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THE MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT.

"Though we were parted, or thought he had died,"
She said, "I could bear the worst,
If he only had loved me at the last
As he loved me at the first.

"But woe is me!" said the hapless maid,
"That ever a lover came;
Since he who lit in my heart the fire,
Has failed to tend the flame,

"Ah! why did he pour in my life's poor cup
A nectar so divine,
If he had no power to fill it up
With a draught as pure and fine?

"Why did he give me one holiday,
Then send me back to toil?
Why did he set a lamp in my soul,
And leave it lacking oil?

"Why did he plant the rose in my cheek,
When he knew it could not thrive—
That the dew of kisses, only, can keep
The true-blush rose alive?

"If he tired so soon of the song he sung
In our love's delicious June,
Why did he set the thoughts of my heart
All to one blessed tune?

"Oh, if he were either true or false,
My torment might have an end;
He hath been, for a lover, too unkind—
Too loving for a friend.

"And there is not a soul in all the world
So wretched as mine must be;
For I cannot live on his love," she said,
"Nor die of his cruelty."

An Interesting Chapter on "Help."

The Difficulty of Getting Good Servants and Managing them.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

The great complaint of American housekeepers is inefficient and unsufficient "help." It is quite common to compare our country to others in this respect, to the disparagement of the former; and surprise is not seldom expressed that foreign servants, when they get here, are so much less desirable than they were at home.

From recent statements in the London *Times*, it would seem that there are troubles of this sort in England as well as here, and it appears that the cares and perplexities of housekeeping are not confined to our own favored land. A woman was recently fined twenty pounds in London for falsely giving a good character to a servant who subsequently stole from her employer, and, as is usual in London, any new or singular proceeding, even in the minor courts, is followed by newspaper criticism to a greater or less extent. In this case, there are numerous communications in the *Times*. One writer, after stating the principle of law, that an honest servant who is refused a true certificate of character, may have an action for damages, says few discharged servants are able to meet the expense of such a proceeding; and he states a case of peculiar hardship, where a certificate was refused, although the only fault (a very common one) was that the servant could not do the work because it was too hard.

"A housekeeper has a long communication in the *Times*, in which she sets forth in language quite familiar the faults and failings of servants—their love of dress—their indolence—their bad temper—their independence—and among other things asserts that there are combinations among them, so that housekeepers who refuse to give a flattering certificate are "spotted," and find the greatest difficulty in obtaining any servants at all. Indeed, she says, in some instances families have been compelled to break up housekeeping and go into lodgings or abroad, until the circumstance was forgotten!

It may console the afflicted to hear of all this, on the principle of the French maxim that there is something in the misfortunes of our friends not altogether unpleasing. And most of our readers may remember that the complaints of poor servants is by no means confined to the present generation. The faults of those who served our grandmothers were different from those of our day and generation, but they were no less trying. "I shall be glad to hear of your being fitted with a good servant," writes Sir Walter Scott to his son. "Most of the Irish of that class are scapegraces—drunk, steal and lie like the d—l." Again, "I hope your servant proves careful and trusty. At any rate, do not trust him a bit further than you can help it, for in buying anything you will get it much cheaper yourself than he will." In another letter he says: "You have never said a word of your horses, nor how you have come on with your domestics, those necessary plagues of our life. Two or three days since, that cub of Sir Adam's chose to amuse himself by flinging crackers about the hall here, when we were at dinner. I think I gave him a proper jobation."

It is a trite saying that there may be faults on both sides in this matter, and that good masters and mistresses are apt to have good servants. It would be nearer the truth, perhaps, to hint that good masters *put up* with the faults of those they employ, and patiently endure what they cannot help. At least, there is in this as in the other events of existence, a certain natural aptitude which some mortals have, and thus pass along the pathway of life without the rubs and jars which seem to come to others at every turn. Certainly, the proper management of servants is a knack which is truly desirable; and, if he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city, the head of a household who can so manage as to have peace and quiet and cheerfulness among the servants, is worthy of respect if not the object of admiration.

In the biography of distinguished men, nothing is more interesting than their personal relations to those who were in their service. Francis Barber, the colored servant of Dr. Johnson, was almost as much of a character in his way as the great lexicographer himself. The latter made the servant his principal legatee, leaving him about fifteen hundred pounds, to the great chagrin of Sir John Hawkins, who murders "a cayeat against ostentatious bounty to negroes," and is filled with such rancour against the servant—who, in the feud of rivalry between Sir John and Boswell, sided with the latter—that he makes faces at Barber's wife, whose conduct certainly had nothing to do with the quibbles of her husband.

In Mr. Ticknor's delightful life of Prescott, there is a charming glimpse of the kindly relations between the historian and his servant. Alluding to the fact that Prescott was an early riser, although it was a great effort for him to be such:

"From boyhood, it seemed to be contrary to his nature to get up betimes in the morning. He was therefore early awaked, and after silently, and sometimes slowly and with reluctance, counting twenty, so as fairly to arouse himself, he resolutely sprang out of bed; or, if he failed he paid a forfeit, as a memento of his weakness, to the servant who had knocked at his door. When he was a bachelor, the servant, after waiting a certain number of minutes at the door without receiving an answer, went in and took away the bed-clothes. This was at that period the office of faithful Nathan Webster, who was remembered kindly in Mr. Prescott's will, and who was for nearly thirty years in the family, a true and faithful friend of all its members."

When Judge Prescott so very suddenly died, his son, in a note to an intimate friend, says, "Nathan, who takes this, will give you the account." Nothing could so clearly show the affectionate and confidential relations of the two as such a message at such a time.

The letters of Mr. Webster to his farmer, John Taylor, are among the most interesting he ever wrote. Especially will that one of March 17, 1852, among the last he ever composed, be remembered as long as any of his epistolary writings, containing, as it does, in the briefest terms, the epitome of his whole political theory, in regard to the subject then so deeply agitating the nation, and exhibiting a charming view of the relations between the two:

"John Taylor," so it commences, "Go ahead. The heart of the winter is broken, and before the 1st day of April, all your land may be ploughed. Buy the oxen of Captain Morton, if you think the price fair. Pay for the hay. Put the great oxen in a condition to be turned out to be fattened. What ground you sow or plant, see that it is in good condition. We want no pennyroyal crops.

"'A little farm well tilled,'
"Is, to a famer, the next best thing to
"'A little wife well willed.'

"Cultivate your garden. Be sure to produce a sufficient quantity of useful vegetables. Take care to keep my mother's garden in the best order, even if it costs you the wages of a man to take care of it."

Then follows that condensed and powerful statement of his views of the political lesson of the hour, and then he concludes:

"John Taylor! thank God, morning and evening, that you were born in such a country. John Taylor! never write me another word upon politics. Give my kindest remembrances to your wife and children; and when you look from your eastern windows on the graves of my family, remember that he, who is the author of this letter, must soon follow them to another world."

Before the year ended, he did follow them to another world, and among all the mourners at his grave there was none more sincere than John Taylor.

The relations between Sir Walter Scott and Tom Purdie form a most interesting portion of Lockhart's biography, and we cannot do better than to quote what the latter says in connection with this faithful servant and friend:

"I believe Scott has somewhere expressed in print his satisfaction that among all the changes in our manners, the ancient freedom of intercourse may still be indulged between a master and an *out-of-doors'* servant; but in truth he kept by the old fashion even with domestic servants, to an extent which I have hardly seen practiced by any other gentleman. He conversed with his coachman if he sat beside him, as he often did on the box—with his footman if he happened to be in the rumble; and when there was any very young lad in the household, he held it a point of duty to see that his employments were so arranged as to leave time for advancing his education, made him bring his copy-book once a week to the library, and examined him as to all that he was doing. Indeed he did not confine this humanity to his own people. Any steady servant of a friend of his, was soon considered as a sort of friend too, and was sure to have a kind little colloquy to himself at coming and going. With all this, Scott was a very rigid enforcer of discipline—contrived to make it thoroughly understood by all about him that they must do their part by him as he did his by them, and the result was happy. I never knew any man so well served as he was—so carefully, so respectfully, and so silently; and I cannot help doubting if, in any department of human operations, real kindness ever compromised real dignity."

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

The Cars Run Off a Bridge One Hundred and Twenty-Five Feet High.

[From the Toronto Globe, February 10.]

One of the most frightful railway accidents it has been our duty to record for a length of time, occurred yesterday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway, resulting in the instant death of three persons, employees on the road. The following are the particulars of the affair: The Grand Railway, a short distance west of the Georgetown station, crosses over the river Credit by one of the largest bridges on the road. It is one of the highest—if not the very highest—bridges on the road, it being not less than one hundred and twenty-five feet from the surface of the river to the floor of the bridge. The river at this point is very shallow, being at this season of the year not more than two or three feet in depth, and almost completely frozen over. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, as No. 15 freight train, from Sarnia, was approaching this bridge, it was noticed by those on the train that an axletree of one of the rear cars was broken. The engine driven, on being notified of the fact, at once whistled "breaks down," but owing to the ice on the track, and the train being on the down grade, the train could not be stopped as quickly as under ordinary circumstances. At the time the defect in the axletree was discovered, the train was within about two hundred yards of the bridge and going at the ordinary rate of speed. The persons on the train did all in their power to stop it. All their efforts, however, were unavailing, as the train still kept moving, and in a few moments entered on the bridge. The engine and the tender and a number of the cars passed onward in safety, but just as the last two cars came upon the bridge, the coupling of the forward one broke. In these cars were the conductor of the train and two brakesmen. Immediately on the parting of the train the last two cars ran off the track, dashed through the side rail of the bridge, took an awful leap into the air, and fell with, a fearful crash, into the river beneath, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet. They were, of course, smashed to atoms, and the three unfortunate men were mangled in such a horrible manner as to be scarcely distinguishable as human beings. Their arms, bodies, heads, and legs were cut, smashed, and crushed into one sickening, awful mass of creeping, jellied flesh and bone. The head of the unfortunate conductor could, at first, nowhere be found, but after searching awhile among the ruins, pieces of skull, face, and brain, all that now remained of it, were picked up and gathered together. There can be no doubt that the accident resulted from the axletrees, as all that portion of the train before the broken car passed safely over the bridge. The bridge was not very much injured by the affair, only a few of the rails and the portion of the side rail through which the cars ran having been damaged.

TREATMENT OF CROUP.—*Hall's Journal of Health* says: Croup is an inflammation of the inner surface of the windpipe. Inflammation implies heat, and that heat must be subdued, or the patient will inevitably die. If prompt efforts are made to cool the parts in case of an atack of croup, relief will be as prompt as it is surprising and delightful. All know that cold applied to a hot skin cools it, but all do not as well know and understand that hot water applied to an inflamed skin will as certainly cool it off. Hence the application of ice-cold water with linen cloths, or almost boiling water with woolen flannel, is very efficient in the cure of croup. Take two or three pieces of woolen flannel or two folds, large enough to cover the whole throat and upper part of the chest. put these in a pan of water as hot as the hand can bear, and keep it thus hot, by adding water from a boiling tea kettle at hand; let two or three of the flannels be in hot water all the time; and one on the throat all the time, with a dry flannel covering the wet one, so as to keep the heat in to some extent; the flannels should not be so wet when put on as to dribble the water, for it is important to keep the clothing as dry as possible, and keep up the process until the phlegm is loose, the child is easier, and begins to fall asleep; then gently wrap a dry flannel over the wet one which is on, so as to cover it up entirely, and the child is saved. When it wakes up both flannels will be dry.

BAYONETS RADICAL.—Gen. McNeil, in a speech welcoming the return of Missouri veterans to St. Louis, said:

I and many others have stood here, the faithful sentinels over every man's negro. They dared this rebellion in order to open the slave trade. They were afraid of the growth of population on this grand bread-growing country, and broke the contract under which we worked faithfully, and when they broke that contract, I said we would make a new contract which would wipe out slavery. [Cheers.] I never should have interfered—I was a Conservative in times of peace; I always have been a Conservative. I thank God my father gave me a trade, and when he sent me out he said he was putting a loaf of bread under my arm. I never asked for a public office. I felt Conservative; I felt like sustaining everything that kept peace and quietness between our neighbors. When this war came, I said we will have a new deal entirely, and before this war is done will do away with the cause of it. You may suppose I am diverging into the line of politics; but in this war a soldier cannot talk without getting into politics. Everything is political, and bayonets are radical.

M. MAISSONNEURE, of the Hotel Dieu, Paris, has successfully removed from a patient nearly the whole of his tongue, affected by cancer, by perforating that member with cauterizing needles or arrows. It sloughed off. He did more; he substituted a tongue of gutta percha, which performed all the functions of the natural one.

GEO. FORD, of Lawrence, Kansas, whose house has many flowers about it, writes that when Quantrell was ravaging Lawrence, he assented to an appeal to spare that house because "it was too pretty to burn." Mr. Ford now says he shall cultivate flowers as long as he remembers the rebellion.

A SMALL and beautiful head of Juno, in silver, has recently been found in Pompeii.

OPTICIANS.

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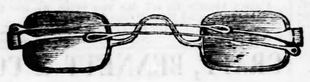
PRACTICAL OPTICIAN,



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H. KLEINMAN.
M'Keesport, Sept., 1863.

THE BELLVIDERE HOUSE,
ED. EICHENLAUB,
PROPRIETOR,
NEAR SHARPSBURG. se19

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., was dissolved by limitation on the first of January, 1864. The business of the late firm will be settled by the new firm of SPANG, CHALFANT & CO. CHARLES H. SPANG,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
ALEX. M. BYERS,
CAMPBELL B. HERRON.
February 4, 1864. fe5:1m

DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of CLANEY, MESKIMEN & CO. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. MESKIMEN having withdrawn from the firm.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER,
J. MESKIMEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

In withdrawing from the above firm I cheerfully recommend my late partners to my friends and the public.
J. MESKIMEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1863.

We have this day associated with us in the Coal Business, HUGH CLANEY, Esq., under the name and style of W. M. & H. CLANEY & CO.

W. M. CLANEY,
CHAS. A. SHAEFFER.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1863.

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SOLE LEATHER,
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GEN. GRANT DECLINES BEING A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. — We are enabled to state, upon the very highest authority, that General GRANT has, within a very few days, formally, peremptorily and in the most decisive terms rejected direct offers made to him lately by leading Democratic politicians, to secure his nomination for President by their National Convention.

SANITARY FAIR. — The receipts of the Great Sanitary Fair, at Cincinnati, were, from all sources, $32,692 37. The disbursements, after all payments, left a balance in the treasury of $758 16.

FROM NASHVILLE.—A telegram from Nashville states that Gen. SHERMAN entered Jackson, Miss., on the 5th inst., with but little opposition, The enemy was supposed to be falling back on Pearl river. It was thought the enemy were being reinforced from Dalton. Veterans were returning to the army.

MICHIGAN LUMBER TRADE.—The lumber interest of Michigan is a very important one. Some $8,000,000 capital is employed. The number of lumber mills exceeds one thousand, mostly run by steam, cutting annually from 1,000,000,000 to 1,200,000,000 feet, yielding at $10 per thousand $10,000,000 or more.

CLINTON FIGHT CONFIRMED.—Cairo dispatches of the 15th inst, confirm, by reports from rebel papers, the news of a fight with part of Gen. Sherman's forces, on the 4th inst., near Clinton, Miss. Our troops charged the rebel battery and lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded. Among the latter was Col. Rogers, of Illinois. The enemy were driven, and our forces proceeded towards Jackson.

JACKSON AND YAZOO CITY OURS.—A dispatch from Vicksburg on Sunday states that Jackson and Yazoo City are in the possession of the Federal army under Major-General Sherman, after slight skirmishing, with but little loss to our forces. Generals Hurlbut and McPherson took possession of Jackson, while Yazoo City was occupied by Col. Coolis, after a short fight at Satarlia, where the enemy made show of resistance, and killed a few of our men.

LETTERS TO PRISONERS.—The question often recurs, "How shall we send letters to prisoners in the Confederacy so that they will reach their destination?" The following will answer the question: "Letters sent to prisoners and others within the rebel lines, must not exceed in length one page of a letter sheet, and must relate to merely personal and domestic matters. They must be signed by the writer's name in full. They must be sent, with five cents inclosed (in coin), if to go to Richmond, and ten cents (in coin) if they are to go beyond that point. They must be sent inclosed to the Commanding General Department of Virginia, at Fortress Monroe. The letter for the prisoner must not be sealed."

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the United States Senate, yesterday, the House amendments to the enrollment bill were disagreed to.

In the House, Mr. STEVENS from the Committee of Ways and Means reported a bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Register of the Treasury; also, a bill extending the time for the withdrawal of goods from the public stores and warehouses.

A bill was reported from the Special Committee on the Pacific Railroad, granting public lands to the People's Pacific Railroad and Telegraph by Coley's Northern route.

Mr. WALLACE, delegate from Idaho, introduced a bill to establish a mint in that territory.

All of the above bills were appropriately referred.

Many resolutions of inquiry were adopted among them one requesting the Committee on Judiciary to report as to the establishment of a new executive department, to be called the Department of Revenue.

Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, offered a resolution declaring that the Constitution should be so amended as to abolish and prohibit slavery wherever it exists.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to. Yeas 58, nays 79.

Commissioned Officers Without Commands.

It is worthy of serious note, that Congress, as well as the Administration of Government, is turning its attention to the disposition of officers who are holding commissions for the various grades of Generals of the volunteer army, and drawing pay without performing duty. That there is plenty of room for all the Brigadier Generals under commission in the field, there is little room to doubt. It is within the personal knowledge of many in this section, that Colonels of regiments in the 16th Army Corps, in the 13th and 17th, and in many other corps of the Army of the Mississippi, have been, almost from the commencement of the war, commanding Brigades, while some two or three hundred Brigadier Generals are hanging around Washington, drawing their pay and doing no service. If these officers are not wanted, they should be honorably dismissed, and those who are performing duty promoted. This Government is too heavily taxed to support or countenance sinecures. Those who do their duty honorably in the field, should receive the credit and the emoluments. We could refer to names, but it would be a work of supererrogation. It is to be hoped he work of clearing the muster rolls of all drones will be speedily accomplished.

NEGLECTED COUGHS AND COLDS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or "common cold," in its first stage; that which, in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. "Browns Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, afford instant relief.

LONGEVITY.—A colored woman named Hester Williams died at her residence, No. 40 Forrest street, near Douglas, on Tuesday, having reached the advanced age of 111 years—being born in the year 1753.

SALANDE the astronomer had a passion for eating spiders. We have heard of an American lady, now in Paris, who was in the habit of taking them for medicine.

THE surgeons examined Thackeray's brain after his death. It was found to weigh 53½ ounces—far above the average of that of ordinary men.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1864.

Action of the Delegates of the Convention to Propose Amendments to the Constitution.

The delegates from a Convention held in Allegheny City in January last, to urge the adoption of amendments to the Constitution to forever prohibit slavery, and who had an interview with the President last week, are about to present an address to the country for signatures, setting forth the propriety and necessity for such a step on the part of Congress. The form of petition agreed upon by the Convention, and bearing the names of the Committee, was prepared for the two Houses of Congress. Similar petitions were ordered to be circulated throughout the various portions of the country for the signatures of the people, who are earnestly requested to sign and circulate them, copying the form prepared by the Convention on two sheets—the one for the Senate and the other for the House of Representatives, and signing the same names to both; and when all the names possible are obtained, transmit the one for the Senate to the Hon. Charles Sumner, and the one for the House to the Hon. Judge Kelley.

The President's Reply.

The following is the President's reply in full to the delegates who urged this course:

GENTLEMEN: The general aspect of your movement I cordially approve. In regard to particulars I must ask time to deliberate, as the work of amending the Constitution should not be done hastily. I will carefully examine your paper in order more fully to comprehend its contents than is possible from merely hearing it read, and will take such action upon it as my responsibility to my Maker and our country demands.

The Conscription Bill.

A Committee of Conference, it seems, of both Houses of Congress, will, after all, settle the existing differences on the Conscription bill. The Senate Military Committee are quite averse to most of the House propositions, and to-day disagreed to the latter. It will be taken up by the House to-morrow and a Committee of Conference ordered, when a definite conclusion will be reached.

Internal Tax Bill Before the House.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day succeeded in getting the Internal Tax Bill before the House, recommending at the same time an acquiesence in the Senate amendments refusing to tax all stocks of liquors on hand.

The liquor speculators were present in large force, thronging the lobbies and galleries, and boasting that before many days had passed they would carry their side of the question, which of course is the Senate amendment. There was no conclusion at the hour of adjournment, but it is, the general impression on the floor of the House and outside, that Washburn's motion to non-concur to the Senate amendment will be adopted, and the whole subject, as a natural consequence, referred to a conference committee, who will probably agree on a compromise by taxing all stock on hand twenty cents per gallon, instead of forty cents.

John Burns, of Gettysburg.

Was rewarded to-day, in the passage by the Senate of the following Bill:—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorised to place the name of John L. Burns, of Gettsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, upon the pension roll at the rate of eight dollars per month, for patriotic services at the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1863, at which time said Pension shall commence.

The Union Cause in Tennessee.

Gov. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, called on the President this morning, and had quite a pleasant interview. He reports that the cause of the Union is progressing rapidly and earnestly in Tennessee. But it is learned that Gov. J. even thinks President Lincoln's amnesty proclamation too liberal for the rebels, who are taking it in large numbers, and then pressing good Union men out of their places.

The Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Notwithstanding the pretensions of the New York *Herald* and *World* to favoring an amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, the Democrats in the House to-day voted solid against the resolution of Mr. Arnold, of Illinois, declaring that it was expedient to take such a step at the present time.

An Important Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee reported, to-day, in the House, an important bill, which extends the time within which all goods that have been in bond two and three years must be re-exported. The time fixed by the present bill is the first of June, which is important to importers having goods in bond.

The Committee on Ways and Means, I hear, will soon report a joint resolution authorizing Secretary Chase to sell in gold in the market, provided that he keeps constantly on hand a sufficient amount to pay the interest on the public debt. Different opinions prevail as to the effect, on gold, of such legislation as this.

Petition to Indemnify Volunteers for Loss of Clothing.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of the officers of the One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, praying the passage of a law by which all men enlisted as volunteers during the present war shall be indemnified for the loss of clothing caused by the sinking of transports, destroyed or abandoned by order of commanding officers, lost in battle, and in every other case where such loss could not be avoided, and for which the soldier is not responsible. Referred to the Military Committee.

Assistant Register of the Treasury.

A new House bill proposes to create the office of Assistant Register of the Treasury, at a salary of $3,500.

Bill to Increase the Pay of Soldiers.

The House Military Committee to-day considered at length the question of increasing the pay of soldiers. A bill was ordered to be prepared for that purpose, which will be brought before the House in a few days. The Committee are considerably divided as to the amount of increase. It will probably be fixed at eighteen dollars per month.

Military Storekeeper.

The application before the Committee to give rank to the office of Military Storekeeper was reported adversely upon.

Gen. Meade not to be Removed.

Gen. Meade went down to the Army of the Potomac this morning to resume its permanent command. All change for the present has been abandoned.

Gen. Sickles Serenaded.

Gen. Sickles, new commander of this department, was serenaded to-day.

Vallandigham's Application.

The application of Vallandigham, brought before the Supreme Court on an issue from the United States District Court of Cincinnati in refusing a writ of habeas corpus in that well-known case, was to-day decided by the Supreme Court that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, and the application was therefore dismissed. A.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Number of New Enlistments.

The total number of new enlistments since the 1st of December was one hundred and three thousand. Total number of veteran re-enlistments, sixty thousand. Late advices from the Army of the Potomac indicate nearly all the regiments, whose terms expire this year, re-enlisted, or about to do so.

Vote of Thanks.

The House joint resolution of thanks to General Sherman and officers and men, who marched from Memphis to Chattanooga and Knoxville, passed the Senate without a division.

The Lauman Book.

The following Republicans voted for the Lauman book: John B. Alley, Bridge, Broomall, Denning, Dixon, Frank Hale, John H. Hubbard, Hutchins, Moorhead, A. H. Rice, Spalding and Thayer.

Henry Ward Beecher Favors President Lincoln's Re-election.

Henry Ward Beecher declares that he is in favor of President Lincoln's re-election, and that he shall soon announce this fact to the public, and give his reasons under his own signature.

Pay of Officers Suspended.

The pay of the commanding officers of the following regiments has been suspended by order of the Secretary of War, until proper rolls and returns for their respective regiments are filed in the Adjutant-General's office: 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Ohio cavalry, 1st Ohio light artillery, 2d and 37th Ohio volunteers; 22d, 80th and 86th Indiana volunteers; 2d Illinois artillery, 59th Illinois volunteers, 34th, 7th and 11th Illinois cavalry; 5th Kentucky cavalry, 9th Kentucky volunteers; 25th Michigan volunteers, and 79th Pennsylvania cavalry.

Pay Suspended.

The pay of the following Quartermasters and Commissaries has been suspended for non-rendition of accounts: Capts. James Wilson, S. H. Lant, Twenty-Third Army Corps; S. B. Brown, S. P. Snydam, L. R. Hamill, A. B. Billyn, E. T. C. Dutton, W. H. Brown, John McHerg, Y. W. Hart; Lieuts. J. B. Smith, 23d Indiana; Williams, 17th Ill.; Beeler, 31st Ind.; G. W. Smith, 13th Ky.; Dyon, 23d Mo.; Rush, 34th Ind; Marshall, 46th Ind.; Helser, 71st Ohio; M. A. Von Pelt, 36th Ill.; Otis, 85th Indiana; McCormick, 4th U. S. Cavalry.

Dismissed.

Mr. Coroin, who came here as a correspondent of the Augsburg *Gazette* and the London *Times*, and obtained a situation in the Treasury Department about a year since, has just been dismissed. It is said that the calumnies upon our government and armies contained in his letters to the journals mentioned were the cause of his removal. He claims to be a German Count and a descendant of the famous Coroin.

The Enrollment Bill.

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Enrollment bill, this morning, with a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the House substitute, saying that was the shortest way. The Senate accordingly sent it back to the House, which must now recede, or ask for a conference committee.

Pensions Granted to Pennsylvanians.

The Senate passed a bill giving pensions to the Pennsylvanians who reinforced Gen. Meade at the battle of Gettysburg.

Survey of Territories.

Mr. Harlan's bill, referred to Committee on Public Lands, extends surveying the District of New Mexico to embrace Arizonia, that for Colorado to embrace Idaho, that of Oregon to embrace Washington, and that of Kansas and Nebraska to embrace Dacotah.

Sherman's bill relative to stamps requires the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to decide the meaning of the laws on this subject, on the application of any collector, and to publish the same, and enables any person affected by such decision to appeal to the Supreme Court. The bill also provides a remedy in cases where an omission to affix a stamp is in consequence of a mistake of the law or facts.

The Gold in the Treasury.

The Committee on Ways and Means agreed on the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all the gold in the Treasury, except the amount necessary for the next payment of the interest on the public debt.

Amendment to the Constitution.

A vote was taken on Arnold's resolution to amend the Constitution, to abolish and prohibit slavery—yeas, 78; nays, 62. Some dissatisfaction was expressed on the Republican side at the introduction of the resolution, when the Judiciary Committee had the subject under consideration and were ready to report.

The Internal Revenue Bill.

Stevens reported back the Internal Revenue bill, with the recommendation that all the Senate amendments be concurred in. Wood insisted that the bill must go again to the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker concurred with Mr. Wood. but on Mr. Stevens' motion the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to consider the amendments. Stevens, Davis, of New York, Morrill, and Voorhies spoke in favor of the amendments, and Wood, and Washburne, of Illinois, against it. Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, spoke in favor of sliding such taxes on whisky, but against removing the tax on the stock on hand. The House adjourned without voting.

Enlistments of Troops.

Most encouraging advices of the progress of re-enlistment of old troops and enlistments of recruits have been received at the War Department. Over 80,000 veterans have re-enlisted up to this date, of which number the army of the Potomac has furnished 23,000, the army of the Cumberland 22,000, the army of Tennessee 19,000, and the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, 4,500. Old regiments returning from their thirty days' visit to their homes have an average of one hundred and forty-three new recruits each. Very near 100,000 new recruits have been formally mustered into service since the 1st of last November. Many thousands more are known to be enlisted, although not yet mustered in. For the last two weeks the enlistments have averaged 1,800 a day. Of this number, formally mustered into service, New York has furnished about 16,000; Ohio, 10,000; Indiana and Illinois, 12,000 each; Missouri about 7,000, and Pennsylvania only the same number.

Bill to Promote Immigration.

Senator Sherman is about introducing a bill to promote immigration, by the establishment of a bureau, in charge of a Commissioner, to reside in this country. Information has been received from our ministers and consuls that foreign governments would not permit the agency of a Commissioner abroad, it being for their interest to discourage rather than encourage immigration. The extent of immigration into Colorado Territory may be judged from the fact that ten thousand and forty-one acres were taken up in the Golden City district in the month of January.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—Gen. W. S. Smith's cavalry expedition left Memphis on the 11th inst., in the direction of Collierville.

The entire line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad was evacuated on the 13th, by our forces, it having been held for the past six months merely to aid Smith's cavalry expedition. Gen. Grant states to Gen. Sherman that he considers the holding and garrisoning of the road a source of weakness to us, and is opposed to guarding railroads unless they are of vital importance.

The steamer ——— sunk about eight miles from Jacksonport, on White river; she was loaded with Government stores for the troops at Batesville, part of her cargo was saved. The boat was valued at $15,000.

Gen. Coolbaugh, formerly of Gen. McPherson's Staff, and now in Mexican service, arrived here to-day, as bearer of dispatches from the Juarez Government to Washington.

On the 13th inst, Capt. Madison, of the 2d Tennessee Heavy Artillery, was shot through the shoulder and badly wounded, a short distance below Columbus, Kentucky, by a citizen. Six citizens were arrested, and will be held as hostages.

About seven hundred bales of cotton arrived at Memphis on the 12th inst.

Large Amount of Cotton Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—One thousand bales of Cotton were burned at Wilmington, North Carolina on the 8th inst., by an accidental fire.

DIED:

BARRETS—On Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, MARY ANN, wife of John Barrets, aged fifty-five years.

MILLER—On Sabbath morning, at his residence in North Fayette township, Alexander Miller.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, MARY ANN, daughter of the late Isaac J. and Ann Williams, in the fifth year of her age.

McLAUGHLIN—On Sunday, 14th inst., JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Sr., aged 67 years.

WATSON.—On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th, JOSEPH HORATIO WATSON, in the seventh year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Mark W. Watson, 315 Penn street, TUESDAY morning at 10 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mrs. ANN ANDERSON, late of the borough of Manchester, deceased, have been duly granted to the subscriber. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, and those indebted will make payment to

JAMES PARKE, JR.,
No. 120 Second street, Pittsburgh.
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LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Axes, Shovels, Saws, Picks, Mattocks, &c.
Warehouse: No. 118 WATER street, four doors below Monongahela House,
fe16:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, February 15th, 1864.

TO THE HOLDERS OF FIVE YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ISSUED FOR BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS.—The surplus of One Mill Tax, collected for these Bonds, after paying interest, will now be applied to their liquidation, at the most favorable market rates, to the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Holders wishing to sell can apply at this office.
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.
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VOLUNTEERS AND CONSCRIPTS! To Soldiers or any others wishing to increase their income, there is no better way of doing so at this time, than from the sale of our Watches. THEY ARE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED!

"Particularly valuable for officers in the Army and travelers."—*Frank Leslie's*, Feb. 21.

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Magic Time Observers,

Being a Hunting or Open Face or Lady's or Gentleman's Watch combined, with Patent Self-Winding Improvement, a most pleasing novelty.

One of the prettiest, and most convenient, and decidedly the best and cheapest time-piece for general and reliable use ever offered. It has within it and connected with its machinery, its own winding attachment, rendering a key entirely unnessary. The cases of this Watch are composed of two metals, the outer one being fine 16 carat gold. It has the improved ruby action lever movement, and is warranted an accurate time-piece. Price, superbly engraved, per case of half dozen, $204. Sample Watches, in neat morocco boxes, $35.

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First Class Hunting Time-Pieces for accuracy of movement, beauty of material, and above all, cheapness in price, these Watches must insure universal approbation.

An imitation so faultless that it can hardly be detected by the most experienced judges. The material being of two metals, the outer one first quality Sterling Silver, while the inner one is German Silver, it cannot be recognized by cutting or heavy engraving, making it, not only in appearance, but in durability, the best resemblance of SOLID STERLING SILVER in existence.

The Sale of these Watches in the Army is a source of enormous profit, retailing, as they very readily do, at $25 and upwards. Many hundred dollars can be made in a single pay day by any one of ordinary business tact.

☞ AT WHOLESALE ONLY! In heavy hunting cases, beautifully engraved, white enamel dial, and fancy cut hands, in good running order. by the half dozen, $66, Sold only by the case of six!

Upon receipt of two dollars; as gurantee of good faith, we will send watches by express to any part of the loyal States, collecting balance of bill on delivery. This ensures buyers against fraud, given them their watches before payment is required.

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Machinists, Iron Founders, and River and Stationary Engine Builders.
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IRISH LINENS;
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J. M. BURCHFIELD'S,
N. E. corner Fourth and Market streets.
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JOHN BURGESS & CO.,
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Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
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Having purchased the Hanna Warehouse, at Oil City, and having ample room and facilities, we are now prepared to store and forward Oil and merchandise of every description, and promise satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. no2b:3m

COFFEE! COFFEE!! COFFEE!!! The universally approved NONPAREIL, and other favorite brands of FRESH GROUND COFFEE, for sale at the "Eagle Steam Spice and Coffee Works," Nos. 244, 246 and 248 N. Front street, corner of New street, Philadelphia.
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STEAMBOAT AGENT,
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FIVE OIL BARRELS, (bulk,) in good condition.
Five OIL TANKS, near Kirk's oil yard, Allegheny river. For sale by
J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
fe2 180 Second street.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. Wilson's Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of
JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist,
Corner of the Diamond and Market streets.
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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
THE FIRM, which is composed of DAVID GRIGGS, JOHN RICHARDSON and JAMES RAFFERTY, continue the
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS,
At No. 99 Wood street,
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And have on hands a large and well selected stock, purchased before the recent advance, which they offer to the trade at a small advance over manufacturers' prices.
fe10:1w D. GREGG & CO.

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JONES, BOYD & CO.,
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WINDOW SHADES;
OIL CLOTHS, and
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Wall Papers, from 8 cents to $3 per roll;
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Oil Cloths from 70 cents to $1,50 per yard;
Fancy Goods in all its varieties, at the new Wall Paper and Fancy Goods House of
FOERSTER & SCHWARZ,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
IRON AND NAILS.
WAREHOUSE:
No. 97 Water St., below Wood,
fe12:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY, will present the same at the office immediately for settlement.
fe11 N. P. SAWYER, Treasurer.

U. S. RECRUITING AGENCY,
No. 55 Federal street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
The highest local BOUNTIES paid in cash. Recruits can select any Regiment or Battery.
fe10:tf T. M. BAYNE, Recruiting Agent.

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR SALE.—Allegheny Valley, Connellsville Railroad, Eureka Insurance Company, and Allegheny Bank *stocks*, and Allegheny county and Pittsburgh *bonds* for sale.
S. S. BRYAN,
fe10 59 Fourth street, (Burke's Building.)

PHYSICAL CULTURE. — Grateful for the kind attention and patronage thus far received from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Misses HASKELL would respectfully announce that new members will be admitted February 16th and 19th, Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings, at 3 and 7½ o'clock, repectively.
Terms in advance. Ladies and Gentlemen, course of 20 lessons, $6; Children $4. fe10:2w

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!
BLACK SILKS,
All grades and wedths, from 87½ to $6 per yard.
PLAIN,
self-colored, from $1,25 to $4 per yard.
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from 75c. to $2 per yard,
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real Lyons, 4-4 wide, all silk, only $12 per yard.
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all kinds, for 18¾c. to $2,50 per yard.
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all kinds, cheap.
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all kinds and prices.
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BARKER & CO.'S,
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MARKET STREET.
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PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.
CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1864.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., FRIDAY, February 19th, 1864, for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered in Washington, (Giesboro' Depot,) within forty (40) days from date of contract.
Also, sealed proposals will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock, m., MONDAY, (22d) twenty-second of February, 1864, for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from date of contract.
Said horses to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; full fleshed, compactly built, bridle wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry purposes.
These specifications will be strictly adhered to, and rigidly enforced in every particular.
No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.
Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain J. A. Potter, A. Q. M., at Chicago, Ill., or at this office.
Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, within four (4) days from date of acceptance of bids.
The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.
No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.
Payment will be made on completion of contract, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received.
Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Captain JAS. A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.
Any further information will be promptly given on application to
JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau.
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COTTON STOCKINGS,
Left over from last season, and of superior quality, will be offered for the next two weeks at REAL BARGAINS, by the single pair or dozen.
Wool Hoods, Sontags, Wool Hosiery,
and all other Winter Goods, will be closed out at less than cost.
HOOP SKIRTS.
A large lot, slightly soiled, at less than half price.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
Old stock selling much less than new goods can be sold.
Lace Setts, Point Collars, Linen Collars, Cambric Trimming, Hamburg Ruffling, Veils, Baby Caps and Waists, Shawl Borders, Balmoral Skirts, Corsets, Belts, Velvet Ribbons, new Gimpure, Laces and Bead Gimp, &c. &c.
Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
fe10 77 and 79 Market street.

$150 BOUNTY.—THE FOURTH WARD, Allegheny City, is prepared to pay a BOUNTY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, (in addition to the Government Bounty,) to Volunteers sufficient to fill its quota under the call of the President.
Application for the Bounty will be made to J. C. McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of the fund, at the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, Allegheny city, (accompanied by a certificate from any Provost Marshal, or recruiting officer, that they have enlisted, the recruit designated to be credited to the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city,) being the Fourth sub-district of the 2d District of Pennsylvania.
THOMAS M. HOWE,
President of Bounty Fund Board, of 4th Ward, Allegheny city. fe6

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The enrolled citizens of the Second Ward, Allegheny, will meet in the Public School House, in said Ward, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to hear the reports of the Block Committees. A full attendance of the citizens of the Ward is earnestly desired.
THOMAS SMITH, President.
S. O. PALMER, Sec'y. fe16:1t

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a Sabbath School Meeting held in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, (Dr. Howard's,) on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in the Sabbath School Cause in Pennsylvania, Ex-Governor Pollock, or Geo. H. Stewart and others will address the meeting. A statement will also be made of what has been done during the past year, and the destitution which has been revealed by the Missionaries of the "American Sunday School Union," laboring in Pennsylvania. All feeling an interest in this great work are earnestly invited to be present. fe16:1t

Prof. RICHARDS'
SIXTH AND LAST LECTURE,
Before the MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, will be given
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, AT
CONCERT HALL,
SUBJECT:—*The Ruhmkorff Night.* Electricity of the Atmosphere; Nature and Source of it; Lightning Rods; the Burning House; the Aurora Borealis, illustrated with a great variety of exquisite Experiments and Brilliant Illuminations, produced by the Ruhmkorff Machine and Geisseler Vapor Tubes. fe16

PITTSBURGH COAL EXCHANGE.—A meeting of the "Pittsburgh Coal Exchange" will be held at BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, Fourth street, on TUESDAY, February 16th, 1864, at 1½ o'clock, p. m. Business of great importance will be transacted, and *all* the members of the Coal Exchange, as well as *all desirous of joining it*, are *specially* and *urgently* invited to attend. By order.
A. D. SMITH, President.
fe15:2t [Chronicle copy.]

FRANCIS TORRANCE, NOTARY PUBLIC and COMMISSIONER for the States of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Massachusetts, appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof to take Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein.
Office: No. 189 PENN street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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PITTS'GH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1864.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of DIRECTORS, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 a. m.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.
W. H. BARNES,
fe12:td Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the "FIRE STEEL MINING COMPANY," will be held at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., in the city of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of a BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Also, to take into consideration the transfer of the business of the office of the Company, sale of the property, and any other questions that may be offered for their consideration.
By order. M. J. CAUGHEY,
fe9:td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, on WASHINGTON street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 23d, at 11 o'clock, for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. By order. R. C. ORR,
fe8:td Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 19, 1864.
BOOKS FOR RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., are now open at the office of WM. K. NIMICK, Treasurer, 95 WATER street, Pittsburgh, where parties desirous of investing will please call. By order.
ja20 THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 18, 1864.
THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, are hereby notified to pay to Wm. K. Nimick, Treasurer, at the office of Nimick & Co., 95 Water street, Pittsburgh, an instalment of FIVE DOLLARS, on each share subscribed, on or before the first day of March, 1864.
By order. THOMAS STEEL,
ja20 Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. —, March Term, A. D. 1864.
In the matter of the petition of sundry freeholders of the City of Allegheny, for the vacation of certain alleys and a street, in the Second Ward, of said city.
All parties interested are hereby notified, that on SATURDAY, February 13th, 1864, a petition was presented to said Court, signed by twelve freeholders of said Ward, praying the Court, to grant a rule to show cause why so much of an alley lying in said Ward, parallel with Bidwell and Fremont streets, should not be vacated and closed up, from the northern line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, where the said line crosses said alley, to Island Lane, because the said portion of said alley has become useless to the public and those having lands bounding thereon.
And, also, why so much of the alley that lies in said Ward, parallel with, and between Island Lane and Juniata street, should not be vacated and closed up from Bidwell street to the street known as Allegheny avenue, for the reason that the same has become useless to the public and those having lands bounding thereon.
And, also, why so much of Juniata street, in said Ward, as extends from the eastern line of the right of way of the said Railway Company, where the said line crosses said street, to the street known as Allegheny avenue, should not be vacated and closed up, for the reason that the same has become useless to the public and those having lands bounding thereon.
That said Court granted the rule aforesaid, and ordered that notice be given of the filing of said petition, and of the granting of said rule as required by law.
JOHN H. HAMPTON,
fe15:8t-2taw Att'y of Petioners.
[Post copy and charge Commercial.]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania, sitting in Admiralty.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss:
Western District of Pennsylvania, }
Whereas, by a certain Writ of Attachment issued out of said Court, and directed to the Marshal of said district, I am empowered and strictly enjoined and

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Thro Acm'n...	5:50 a m	Balto Exp's.....	12:50 p m
Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Philia do	1:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss...	4:25 p m	Fast Line.....	1:30 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	1:00 a m
Joh'n Acm'n...	3:00 p m	John'n Acm'n...	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn....	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn.....	8:15 a m
2d do	11:40 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 o m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at **9:05** a m; returns at **12:45** p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line.....	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:20 a m
Express.....	1:45 p m	Philia, do ...	2:10 p m
Mail Train.....	6:30 a m	Pa'ti do ...	7:50 p m
Al'ce Ac'm ...	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at **9:15** a m, **12:00** m, **4:30** p m and **5:40** p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at **5:50** a m, **7:00** a m, **12:30** p m, and **2:50** p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	10:00 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2:05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's...	4:15 p m	Braddock's...	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport eaves at **1:00** p m, and arrives at **10:00** a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:00 p m	Accom'n	8:10 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Cln'ti.....	1:45 a m	Mail.....	3:50 p. m.
.....	1:45 p m	Cin, Ex'ss....	8:05 p. m.
Whee'g....	6:20 a m	Do.	2:10 a. m.
Steuben'v'l.	3:00 a m	Steub'v. Ac.	10:00 a. m.
Clevi'd..	1:45 a m		
do ...	1:45 p m		

☞The Excelsior Omnibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

Quotas Filled.—Plum and Moon townships have filled their quotas, and are now free from the draft.

Personal.—Captain Keller Leet, of General Grant's staff, is in the city on a visit to his friends. Captain Leet is in an excellent state of health, and met with a cordial greeting from his numerous friends.

Anti-Bounty Convention.—A mass meeting of those property holders who are opposed to raising a county bounty for volunteers by a just and equitable tax on all citizens, will be held in the Court House this morning.

Block Committees' Report.—The Block Committees of the Second Ward, Allegheny city, will report to an adjourned meeting of the enrolled citizens of the ward this evening. It is earnestly desired that all citizens subject to draft, as well as those who wish to save the district the discredit of a draft should attend the meeting this evening.

Interesting Meeting.—We would invite especial attention to a notice in another column of a Sabbath School meeting to be held this evening, in the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city. It is a matter to which every Pennsylvanian feeling an interest in the welfare of the Commonwealth should direct especial attention at this time. We must take care of the rising generation, which will soon have to take care of us and the interests we hold so dear.

Action Approved.—The citizens of Peebles township, second precinct, at a recent meeting, endorsed the action of the late county convention of tax-payers, in relation to the issue of county bonds. It will be remembered that the delegates to the Convention from this district were instructed to vote against the issue of county bonds, but as the basis of issue adopted by the Convention met the views of the citizens of the township, the meeting was called to endorse its action.

A Soldier Robbed.—John Hicks, a re-enlisted man from Mercer, Pa., got into Coursin's tavern, on Water street, on Sunday, and was there made so drunk that he was unconscious of what was passing about him. When he sobered up, he found that he had been robbed of $355, all the money he had excepting seventy cents. He is said to be a very worthy man, and not addicted to drinking. He made information of the robbery before Mayor Lowry, and the police have undertaken to ferret out the thief.

Sunday Liquor Law.—As stated in the *Commercial* of yesterday, Mayor Lowry's proclamation, relative to Sunday liquor selling, was pretty generally observed last Sabbath. The keepers of a few of the lowest order of rum shops, however, violated the law, and they will be made to suffer. Coursin, the proprietor of a "gin mill" on Water street, and Ernest Herwig, who keeps a similar institution in the same locality, dealt out their venomous compounds as usual on last Sunday, and yesterday were arrested and held to answer. A number of others are charged with the same violation of law, and they will be promptly arrested and dealt with as they deserve.

Heavy Freight Business.—Yesterday afternoon we counted no less than sixty-four drays, carts and wagons, filled with freight bound for Chicago, Bloomington and other points in Illinois, strung along Penn street from Hand street to the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, each awaiting its turn to deliver its freight. The street was almost blockaded, the only space left clear being the passenger railway track. From this state of affairs, at the present season, who can estimate what will be the condition in the neighborhood of our depots when the Spring season opens. The truth is our Western railways have not the facilities to receive the amount of freight that is offered.

Regimental Soiree.—The veteran and other members of the 102d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, ("Old Thirteenth") will give a grand soiree at Concert Hall, on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. As by the recent decision from the Provost Marshal General's office, veteran volunteers mustered in on the field cannot obtain local bounty, and are thus paid les than new volunteers, we are in favor of aiding the veterans in every way possible, and we therefore trust the veterans of the "Old Thirteenth" may succeed in disposing of as many tickets as a Ruggles' card press can print in a day. That the soiree will be a pleasant one, we are assured from a glance at the names of the managers, prominent among which is that of Major Joe Browne. Tickets may be had of the managers.

Arrest of an Alleged Burglar.

Alderman Donaldson yesterday morning arrested an individual, calling himself John Smith, for acting in a disorderly manner at the St. Clair Hotel, and committed him to jail in default of payment of fine. The committal of Smith led to his identification as being the perpetrator of a burglary at the hotel of Abram Greenwood, near the Allegheny Valley railroad depot, on Sunday night. The entrance to Mr. Greenwood's house was effected by boring through the cellar door with an auger; from which he gained access to the bar-room. The thief got but little money, but he opened all the barrels and casks in the cellar, and let the liquors run out, involving a heavy loss. It appears that Smith had stopped at Greenwood's tavern, a couple of weeks since, and was suspected of having come in the night after he left the house, and ransacked the house. Suspicion fell upon him as the author of this second visit, and on searching his room a bottle of the stolen wine was found. Alderman Donaldson also found a lot of tobacco and other articles, which Mr. Greenwood identified as his. The auger was also secured, so that there is no hope of the fellow escaping conviction.

Miss Scriba's Grand Concert.

We direct the attention of our readers to the programme for Miss Laura Scriba's grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, which will take place on Thursday evening at Concert Hall. Miss Scriba is one of our most accomplished songstresses, a young lady of great musical taste and ability, and is eminently deserving of the encouragement of our citizens. The programme of vocal and instrumental selections for the concert of Miss Scriba will be found superior to any yet presented at the concerts of our home talent, and will not fail to please the most fastidious musical ear. Miss Scriba will sing arias from Somnambula and Traviata, and will conclude the entertainment with the song "Happy Birdling of the Forest." Miss Eliza Scriba will sing "Those Bright Black Eyes," while Prof. Wamelink will entertain us with two favorite songs. Prof. Sartori and Prof. Feorge will perform solos on the violincello and violin, and in both of these instruments are masters of their respective instruments, their part of the performance will be quite entertaining. We trust to see Concert Hall crowded on Thursday evening with the musical dilettante of the city, as Miss Scriba deserves such a recognition of her musical merit. Tickets can be had at C. C. Mellor's, Mrs. Blumes', Wamelink & Barr's, and Reineman, Meyran & Siedle's.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission.

The following donations have been received during the week ending Feb. 18th:

From a Friend—3 pkgs compressers.
Mrs. Schmertz—1 jar pickles.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Clarksville—18 pairs socks, 8 pairs mittens, 21 flannel shirts, 7 calico shirts, 3 dressing wrappers, 3 lbs beef.
One box, no name—12 cans fruit, ¼ bushel dried apples, ¼ do potatoes, ½ do onions.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Pleasant View—7 muslin shirts, 5 pairs muslin drawers, 2 pairs woolen socks, 2 muslin sheets, 9 towels, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 roll lint, 2 pkgs rags, 2 lbs dried cherries, 9 lbs dried blackberries, 2 lbs dried currants, 2 pillow cases, 7 cans fruit, ½ bush dried apples.
Soldiers' Aid Society of West Newton—2 dressing wrappers, 7 pairs socks, 3 flannel shirts, 7 pairs canton flannel drawers, 9 finger stalls.
Brush Valley School District—4 sacks dried fruit, 1 pillow, 2 pairs socks, 1 sack herbs, 1 shirt, 10 cans fruit.
Mrs. David Long—3 cans fruit, 1 package religious papers.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Cumberland Presbyterian Church—7 wrappers.
Miss Pardoe—2 pairs mittens.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Sewickleyville—19 flannel shirts, 1 wrapper, 14 pairs socks, 10½ prs slippers, 5 sleeping caps, a large quantity reading matter.
Log Cabin Aid Society—1 log cabin quilt.
Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society—37 flannel shirts, each furnished with hook and handkerchief, 7 pairs socks, 1 pair slippers, 1 sleeping cap, 1 dressing wrapper.
Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Ramsey, Homewood Furnace, Lawrence county, $25 50.
Proceeds Sunday School Exhibition of M. E. Church, Penn street, per James E. M. Carteney, Treasurer, $40.
John B. Jackson, $5.
Misses Anna Garley, Maggie Ganley, Kate Gallagher, Kate M'Vay, Agnes Sheriff and M. Magee, $13 50.

Historical Scraps.

A friend sends us quite a number of advertisements taken from a newspaper published in Pittsburgh in 1793, 1794 and 1795, which are really interesting as matter of historical value. From some of them we learn the fact that speculation in real estate was largely engaged in at that early period of our city's history. John McKee, on February 5th, 1795, advertises that a new town has been laid out by him on the spot known as McKee's Ferry, situated at the junction of the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, about sixteen miles above Pittsburgh by water and twelve by land. After dilating upon the eligible situation of the town, Mr. McKee states that the price of the lots, upwards of 200 in number and 60 feet front, shall be $20, and one dollar annual ground rent. To avoid difficulty, the lot every purchaser is to possess is to be decided by lottery. Four of the lots were to be reserved for the use of a place of worship and a seminary of learning. Tickets for the lottery were to be had of John Hannah, Merchant, Pittsburgh, Andrew Swearingen, Esq., of Washington, John Taylor, Esq., Greensburg, Jas. Wallace, Esq., Carlisle, Peter Whiteside, Merchant, Mercersburg, and of the subscriber on the premises.

John Perry, June 1st, 1795, also announces the laying out of a new town on the well-known ground on the south-east side of Turtle creek, the situation of which "has many advantages that no other on this side the mountains can boast of. The great State road leads by the end of the town, and a public road leading from the Allegheny river to the town of Washington runs through the middle of it; also, the many conveniencies that merchants will derive from stopping there, in a very large storehouse, now building, where the goods can be lowered from it into the boat, and travellers can be supplied with Kentucky boats, and the harbour at the mouth of Turtle creek is the best on the Western waters; boats of 25 tons burthen have water enough to clear out in the dryest season." The lots numbered 119, price twenty dollars each, and when two-thirds of the lots were sold were to be drawn for by lottery.

The people of Pittsburgh in 1794 were of the patriotic stamp, and honored the anniversary of Independence Day by its celebration. We give the proceedings of the celebration of July 4th, 1794, and recommend a careful perusal of some of the resolutions:

The Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, was celebrated on the 4th inst., by the inhabitants of this town, on Grant's Hill. An Oration was delivered by Mr. Brackenridge, after which they sat down to an entertainment provided for the occasion, when the following Toasts were drank, each accompanied by a discharge from a double fortified six pounder.

1. The 4th of July; the important day which gave freedom to America, and an example to the rest of the world.
2. The United States; may her citizens support by their virtue, what they acquired by their fortitude.
3. Both Houses in Congress; may neither interest nor prejudice effect their councils.
4. The illustrious Washington; may America never forget her hero and her statesman. —3 cheers.
5. The Republic of France; may her battles terminate in victories, and her government be speedily established on principles of perfect freedom.—3 cheers.
6. The State of Pennsylvania; may she continue eminent for genius, industry and wealth.
7. General Wayne and the army.
8. All true Democrats, who wish to support, and not to confuse a government established on pure principles.
9. Doctor Priestly and those good men, who prefer leaving their property and country to living under tyranny and oppression.
10. A free navigation of the Mississippi river. —3 cheers.
11. Foreign Commerce and Domestic Manufactures.

Samuel Andrews, Lieutenant commandant at Fort Fayette offers a reward of ten dollars for Joshua Gist, a deserter, whose cheeks and ankles are swelled with the dropsy. John McClure offers twenty dollars reward for a runaway slave, who calls himself James Foster, but whose right name is George, "had on a new skirt of 700 linen, a feather velvet jacket with red lining, tow trowsers patches on the knees, a pair of new pumps, a fine hat with a black ribbon and buckle." Robert Woods also advertises a runaway negro man, named Frank, who could read and write some and might forge a pass. David Chambers offers for sale, for cash only, "a likely negro man, 19 years old, understands the farming business, and drives a team well—also, a negro woman, aged 25 years, with a female child two years old. The two negroes understand their business as well as any of their color in the county."

Col. John Irwin, Second street, near Redoubt alley, advertises a generous price for good clean hemp; also, wanted, as apprentices, two active boys. James G. Heron, "next door to Wilson's Ferry," announces that he "has received a neat assortment of goods calculated for the season, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash or country produce. He has also for sale the best assortment of Indian Goods which has appeared at this place for many years, which he will dispose of cheap for cash or good peltry." Elizabeth Wimbiddie and Jacob Negley, executors of the estate of Conrad Wimbiddie, offer for sale "horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, a quantity of hay, farming utensils, farmers tools, together with a quantity of bark, household furniture, a negro man, a slave for life, by trade a tanner, and understands farming, also, a negro woman and child, the woman a slave for life."

On December 13, 1793, the Trustees appointed by law for building a Court House and Gaol in the County of Allegheny" gave "notice that Proposals will be received by John Wilkins, Esq., at his Office in the Town of Pittsburgh, until the 15th day of January next for building a Gaol in said Town, of good stone and lime, by the perch." John McMasters offers to let that well-known Tavern, the sign of the Bear, in Pittsburgh, which he states "is not inferior, if not superior, to any stand in the Western country," and concludes by saying—"as the above stand would not suit any person but a man of credit and property, none other need apply." John Arthurs informs the public, February 21, 1794, that he has just received from Philadelphia a machine which enables him to manufacture Rifle Powder equal to any imported. John Whelan, hair dresser from Dublin, "informs the citizens of Pittsburgh that he intends following the hair dressing business in that town, he therefore solicits their favors, and flatters himself that he will give satisfaction to those who may employ him. N. B. He lives at the corner of Market and Water streets, in the house of Mr. Ewart."

There are a number of other interesting advertisements among the collection sent us, but the above will suffice for a sample of the whole.

"The Lochiel Iron Company."

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Monday gives the following history of an important enterprise commenced in that city: General Simon Cameron, fully understanding the geographical importance of the city of Harrisburg as a point above which diverge railroads connecting with all the great business marts of the country, as well as appreciating our facilities for reaching the great iron and coal fields of the State of Pennsylvania, has long been considering a project for establishing, somewhere in the environs of Harrisburg, an iron works which should at once be a monument to native energy and enterprise, as well as a benefit to general trade and prosperity. Having satisfied himself as to the advantages of an exact location, and having, after careful investigation of the benefits of several localities, fixed upon ground between the Susquehanna river and the canal, just below the Paxton Furnace, he communicated his whole plan to some of the capitalists of this and other cities, who gladly entered into the enterprise, and at once gave the project a practical shape. In immediate connection with General Cameron were William Colder and Jacob K. Eby, who brought the business prominently before the capitalists of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Sunbury. In a short time a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was subscribed; one hundred thousand of which was taken by people outside of Harrisburg. This sum was considered sufficient to warrant the immediate commencement of the work. It is important here to state, for the benefit of the capitalists of the State, that the stocks of this immense concern, for the sale of additional stock, are still open, so that those who desire to make a profitable investment, need only apply to realize a handsome return on the capital invested.

"The works will consist of two main buildings, reach three hundred and nine feet long, resting on iron columns. One of these buildings is to be used for heating, and the other for rolling the iron. The plans for these buildings are of the most extensive architectural proportions, and, when completed, will present an imposing appearance, adding greatly to the interest and attraction of that portion of the city of Harrisburg. The building committee, G. Dawson Coleman, of Lebanon; Wm. Colder and J. R. Eby, of Harrisburg, with Benjamin Haywood, of Pottsville, have completed contracts for the erection of the main superstructure. They have also made contracts for the construction of three engines of stupendous power, boilers and other machinery necessary to the full operation of the works.

"It is expected to have the buildings under cover by the 1st of July; and as soon as the machinery can be constructed and placed in position, the works will be put in full operation. To do this will require at leat five hundred hands, with which force it is calculated that there will be produced 70 tons of railroad iron per day. The practical reader will at once be able to appreciate the magnitude of such a production."

Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Subscriptions to Bounty Fund.—The Collecting Committees reported, at their meeting last night, the following additianal subscriptions to the Bounty Fund.

Adams, McKee & co	$500	James Irvin.....	25
H P Mueller.....	50	Jas R Reed.....	50
Alfred J Parsons...	50	Phillips & Best.....	500
Joseph C Curry....	50	Jones & Laughlin.	100
J Dunlivy, Jr.....	50	John I House & Co	100
W M Hersh.....	100	Geo A Gormly.....	50
B Arthurs.....	50	Geo W Weyman....	50
John A Floyd.....	50	Thos Rankin.....	50
Wm P Floyd.....	50	Reuben Miller, Jr.	200
A S Nicholson.....	50	R W Poindexter....	10
D Hugus.....	50	W S Jackson.....	50
John Wilson.....	100	Wm Houston.....	25
Geo F Gilmore.....	25	Calvin King.....	25
Geo B Phelps.....	50	Lekoy & Bros.....	16
			$3,470
Previously reported			2,780
Total			$5,250

New Foundry.—Messrs Foster & Company of the Heron Works, Nos. 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42 Penn street, in order to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, are erecting a large and commodious foundry immediately opposite their present works. The new foundry will be fitted up in the most substantial and approved manner, and will be used exclusively for the manufacture of castings employed in the extensive machine works of the firm.

Electrical Experiments.—The electrical experiments which will be given by Professor Richards to-night, at Concert Hall, have never been performed in our city. By the aid of this apparatus and the wonderful Ruhmkorff coil he gives electrical effects perfectly surprising; not only the electrified spark, but glowing lights of great beauty. A model house, with lightning-rod attached, will be exhibited and destroyed by the electric current, and with the so-called Geisseler the aurora borealis will be illustrated. This lecture will be the most brilliant of the course.

Sixth Ward Bounty Meeting.

The enrolled citizens of the Sixth ward held an adjourned meeting at the school house, on Monday evening, when the Executive Committee reported that they had divided the ward into ten districts, and recommended that two citizens be appointed from each district, to collect funds, each district running from Pennsylvania Avenue to Cliff street, as follows:

First Block—Vine to Tannehill street; J. F. Cuiley, J. M. Johnston.

Second Block—Tannehill to Crawford; F. Goodan, W. P. Little.

Third Block—Crawford to Fulton; Robert M'Adams, G. Thumm.

Fourth Block—Fulton to Townsend; William Burke, John Wallace.

Fifth Block—Townsend to Logan; Theodore Robbins, Thomas Armstrong.

Sixth Block—Logan to Elm; Wm. Barnhill, Thomas W. Wright.

Seventh Block—Elm to Congress; John Rebman, Charles Jeremy.

Eighth Block—Congress to Washington; Thomas Kerr, John Campbell.

Ninth Block—Washington to Federal; John Watson, William Collingwood.

Tenth Block—Federal to Chatham; John Phillips, J. W. Woodcock.

Resolved, That each enrolled man in the several districts be called upon to contribute $40 to the Bounty Fund.

Resolved, That all citizens not enrolled in the several districts contribute as liberally as possible to said fund.

Resolved, That the collectors be requested to canvass their respective districts at *once*, and report to the Executive Committee, at the Sixth Ward School House, on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock P. M.

The report was adopted, and the gentlemen named by the committee were constituted the Block committee on collections.

Mr. Hartzell read, for the information of the meeting, a correspondence between Capt. Foster, Provost Marshal of this district, and Capt. Maynadier, of the Provost Marshal General's office, relative to the crediting of veteran volunteers. From this correspondence it is learned that those veterans who re-enlisted and were mustered into service in the field have been credited to the State at large, and that it would be utterly impossible now to permit them to receive local bounties and be credited to any locality they may elect.

Esq. Harper, Esq., offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been communicated to this meeting that the Provost Marshal General has informed the Provost Marshal of this district that the veterans of Pennsylvania will only be credited to the State in general, and not to the particular locality in which they enlisted; and that by the payment of a local bounty these veterans cannot be credited to the district they may elect, thus depriving them of all extra bounty above that paid by the Government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the State of Pennsylvania should pay to such veterans a special State bounty, and our Senators and Representatives be requested to take this matter into consideration, as an act of justice to our brave soldiers.

Mr. Hartzell here stated he was informed that there was a gentleman present—an officer, he understood—who claimed to have twenty-five men under his command, who had desired to have credited to the sub-district paying the largest bounty. The same man had offered his men to the second ward, but he was holding off for a large bounty, and for the purpose of speculating on his men. He hoped here no one would be no countenance given such a man, as his proceeding was infamous.

Mr. Williams suggested that the Executive take this officer's course of action in charge, and communicate the same to the War Department, in order that he might get his deserts.

Mr. Hartzell offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:—

WHEREAS, There are a number of swindling combinations, by means of which new recruits are cheated out of some portion of their bounty, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons desiring to enlist as recruits should apply directly to the committee-men of the sub-districts they desire to represent, and thus receive from them the full bounty, as no one has any authority to retain any portion of any bounty offered—the people providing the money and their agents working without pay.

After the meeting adjourned, a general subscription book was opened, and in less time than it takes us to write this paragraph a thousand dollars was subscribed, principally in sums of forty dollars. Those who subscribed last evening will receive certificates by calling at Alderman Butler's office, Wylie street, near Washington.

Bounty Fund.—The following amounts have been paid in to J. C. M'Pherson, Treasurer of the Fourth Ward, (Allegheny city) Bounty Fund:

C. Klingheiffer	$ 40	Herman Otte.....	$ 10
Jacob Cripp.....	40	D. P. Logan.....	20
C. C. Deckrogu...	20	George Buttman...	40
E. F. A. Faulhaber	40	John Imerhauster.	40
H. M'Fanny.....	40	Fr. Hoffenthiller.	40
M. Hartmeyer....	40	F. Hacmon (add'l).	20
C. F. Graham.....	40	D. F. Schulte do..	20
Robert Munn, jr....	40	W. Dardick do..	20
Capt. W. J. Pedder	50	W. Colves.....	40
Jacob Heck.....	40	Joseph Fitzel.....	40
R. Kellock.....	40	Thomas Arnold....	50
S. P. Bennett.....	40	W. A. May.....	20
J. Painter (addt'l).	50	C. Meyer (add'al).	20
R. B. Francis.....	50	Fred Berberst do ..	20
W. Binder.....	20	Charles Benott.....	25
John Erdner.....	40	F. Helmberger.....	40
J. M. Darling.....	40	H. M. Myers.....	20
D. F. Good.....	40	D. E. Beatty.....	40
H. Smithier.....	40	H. M. Stephenson..	40
F. W. Geebes.....	40	R. W. Watson.....	40
M. Mentzer (add'tl)	10	Am't previ'sly rep.	9957
C. G. Donnell.....	40		
Louis A. Oasser....	20	Total.....	$10,892

Lower St. Clair Bounty Fund.

An adjourned meeting of the enrolled citizens and others of Lower St. Clair township was held on Monday evening, at John Shuch's, the usual place of holding elections, when the President, Mr. Samuel Giffin, called for the report of the collecting committees. The several committees reported progress, the aggregate amount of subscriptions received by them being about $7,00.

It was resolved that the townships would pay an additional bounty to that offered by the Government of $2,00 to each volunteer—every dollar of which is to be paid to the soldier on being mustered into service.

D. B. Ferguson, Esq., was unanimously chosen Treasurer of the Bounty Fund, and was authorized to pay the above bounty to all recruits credited to the township.

It was also resolved that the subscribers to the bounty fund would mutually sustain each other, and use their utmost endeavors to fill the quota of the township.

Found Drowned.—The body of a man was found in the Monongahela river, immediately above Dana's Dam, on yesterday morning. From appearances, the body must have been in the water some five or six weeks, as it was much decomposed, the features being unrecognizable. There was nothing found on the body by which it could be recognized. Coroner McClung held an inquest, when a verdict of "found drowned" was rendered. The body was interred at the exepnse of the county.

Burned to Death.—A child of Mr. Thomas Hart, of the Eighth Ward, aged about two years, was burned to death on Sabbath evening, under the following circumstances: The mother of the child went to the cellar after a bucket of coal, and during her brief absence its clothes took fire and burned so badly that death ensued in less than an hour. An inquest was held by Coroner McGlung, and the jury, after hearing the testimoney in the case, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Theatre.—Miss Helen Westera will appear to-night in two characters, for which see advertisement elsewhere.

Masonic Hall.—The Miltonian Tableaux are still on exhibition. The houses are crowded at every exhibition—we need say no more.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY,
General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! SOAP
IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT that the
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is now preferred above all other SOAPS in use. It has been tried with complete success and approbation, by thousands of families throughout the United States, and many in Europe; and it is entirely free from rosin, clay and other adulterations, and removes oil, grease, paint tar, etc., from the hands and clothes. It is esteemed the purest, choicest and most economical SOAP manufactured for laundry and family use. IT CHALLENGES COMPETITION. Among the many testimonials received respecting its excellence and its adaptation for use, in hard and salt waters, we can only now refer to the subjoined certificates, emanating from gentlemen well known, and who, whilst in the discharge of their respective duties in the tented field, as Quartermasters and Commissaries, had every opportunity of seeing it fully tried, and consequently soon became conscious of what contributed the most pleasure and comfort to our gallant soldiery.

Quartermasters' Department of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers:

SAWYER'S CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE SOAP having been used very extensively in our Regiments we have no hesitation in certifying that it was found admirably adapted to the use of the soldiers, and decidedly the most superior SOAP which could be procured for the service.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Quartermaster 12th Reg't,
ALEX. FORSYTH,
Quartermaster 14th Reg't.
M. K. MOORHEAD,
Quartermaster 13th Reg't.
HEADQUARTERS GEN. M'COOK'S DIVISION,
U. S. ARMY.

SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap" has been used by this Division, for the past sixty days, and I have no hesitation in saying that it gives general satisfaction, and is regarded the best SOAP that could be procured for the service. Capt. SAMUEL GAMAGE,
Depot Commissary, Munfordsville, Ky.

The undersigned cheerfully bear testimony to the excellent qualities of SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap," which has been used extensively in our Regiments, for the past two months, and which has been found so well suited for the service. The soldiers of our Regiments have never been furnished with any Soap they liked as much as this.
Capt. W. H. ECKELL, Commissary
Lochiel Cavalry, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
H. BINGHAM, Quartermaster
1st Wisconsin Regiment, Elizabethtown, Ky.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1864.

Business was moderately active yesterday; in fact there was a fair amount of transactions in the leading articles. The weather was pleasant for outdoor sales, and we have nothing to complain of on that score. On the wharf we noticed a good deal of activity, and freights were plenty for most ports. The fine packet Miami arrived from Cincinnati with a large trip, including several hundred bales of cotton. The Emma Graham, as usual, had a big trip, consisting of Muskingum river products. The Eclipse, as was her custom, brought up a big cargo. Our railroads, both East and West, are doing an immense business, being taxed to their utmost capacity. Among the sales may be noted the following, viz:

BACON—The market was very firm, prices are evidently looking up. The difficulty in obtaining supplies from the West has been quite a drawback. We note sales of Shoulders, 15,000 lbs at 9½; 4,500 lbs at 9¾. Sides sold to a moderate extent at 11½c. Plain Hams were scarce, held firmly at 13c; Sugar Cured Hams, sales of 300 lbs at 14½, 5,000 do, terms withheld.

LARD—The market was inactive, buyers were shy at the asking rates, viz: 14c.

MESS PORK—The market was too unsettled to quote correctly.

BULK MEAT—The market was low but very firm; prices uncertain.

WHISKEY—The demand was moderate. Sales of 750 bbls No 1 at $1 01 12, and 50 bbls No 2 at $1 03 per gallon.

FEED—Of all kinds was held at large figures. *Bran*—We note sales of 12 tons, first hands, at $1 10@1 12½ cwt. Sales 10 tons *Middlings* at $1 95@2 00. Sales 6 tons *Shorts* at $1 10.

FLOUR—The market was dull, with more sellers than buyers. The lattar are holding off for lower rates, hence we have nothing worth noting in the way of reports. The stock on hand is ample. The only sales made were to meet the wants of the local trade, at usual rates, viz: *Extra*, $6 00@6 50; *Extra Family*, $6 75, $7 00@7 25, as per quality. At the same time certain dealers are withholding their stocks, declining to sell at the present rates.

GROCERIES—The market was steady, with a good demand for the various descriptions.

Coffee—Rio was firm; we note sales of 40 sacks Rio at 57½@59c; 10 do, very choice, 58c.

Sugar firm; sales of 10 hhds Cuba, 14½c; 15 hhds Orleans, 15@15¾c.

Molasses steady; sales of 25 bbls old at 70c, 10 do new at 80c ₱ gallon.

FISH—The demand is improving, and prices have an upward tendency.

Mackerel—Sales of 50 bbls large No. 3 at $11; 20 bbls do same figures. Sales of 20 half bbls at $6 75 bbls medium No 3 sold at $9, and 20 half barrels do at $5.

White Fish—Sales of 25 bbls at $7.

LEAD—Market firm; sales of 150 pigs soft Galena at 12¾c; 100 do same figures.

HAY—The market was not so firm, prices having declined. They are, however, pretty steep yet. Sales of 12 loads at the scales, at $28 @30 ₱ ton. Sales 1 car load, at depot, of baled hay, at $25.

SEEDS—The market was unchanged. We note sales 150 bushels Clover at $8 00.

OIL CAKE—Sales 4,000 lbs at $1 75 ₱ cwt.

CHEESE—The demand is steady, and sales regular. The stock on hand is not large. Sales of 50 boxes (E D) at 15c; 45 do Hamburg at 15c; 30 do W. R. at 14c.

GRAIN—The market yesterday presented no changes worthy of notice. The receipts are on the increase.

Barley—Was inactive, for the best of all reasons, the stock being limited. Prices range from $1 35@1 50 for Spring and Fall.

Wheat—Small sales were made from wagon at 80c; 40 do, White, $1 48.

Oats—Not active; sales at 78c.

Corn—The market was not active. Sales 400 bushels at $1 12@1 14.

Rye—Scarce; prices nominal.

WHISKY—The market was still unsettled and prices nominal at 85@90c.

BUTTER—The market was firm, with a good demand. We note sales of 1,500 barrels at 28, 30 @33c, as per quality.

APPLES—The supply was about equal to the demand. Sales of 140 barrels at $2 75@3 00 per barrel.

DRIED BEEF was inquired for. Sugar Cured sold readily at 14c.

MALT—Sales of Barley Malt at $1 70 per bushel. The supply was about equal to the demand.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL,
Monday, Feb. 16, 1864.

Business was inactive yesterday, for the best of all reasons, there being no large stocks to operate with. The market was firm and prices were excited and tending upward. Navigation on the Allegheny river, so far as steamers are concerned, is at an end, and consequently the receipts and offerings are restricted. The only receipts since our last were 300 bbls by flats. The Eastern markets were also looking up. The rates here were altogether nominal, and the market at Oil City was firm, prices, according to reports, having advanced. The only sales that came under our notice were as follows:

Crude—Sales of 180 bbls., packages included, at 24½; 190 bbls on wharf at 23½. In bulk, holders were asking 19@19½.

Refined—Firm, but too unsettled to give exact quotations, so we omit figures. The sales made were on private terms.

Benzole—Sales 100 bbls deodorized, 17½.

RECEIPTS PER ALLEGHENY RIVER.

Lucusco Oil Company, 45 bbls; Pennock, Ball & Co, 266 bbls; Waring, 479 bbls.

Oil Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R.

FEBRUARY 15th, 1864.

Heye & Bros 112 bbls crude, New York.
Roe & Pearsall 380 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Roe & Pearsall 150 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Roe & Pearsall 55 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Sheffiin, Bros & Co 210 bbls refined, New York.
J. Butler 27 bbls refined and 9 bbls crude Philadelphia.
H. L. Foster & Co 11 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
S. Wilcox 55 bbls refined, Boston.

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15, 1864.

There is not much doing in the Petroleum Market. During the week past the advance has been gradual. Crude Oil raised from 27½c to 29c, and Refined of different well-known qualities and brands, went at from 53c to 56c. The market throughout the week ruled firm, and sales were made of White to strictly Prime at 45½@46c, Full Straw at 44½@45c, Tinged at 44c. A large fire occurred to-day, destroying Wooten's Coal Oil Depot, on Second street, above Chestnut, and doing much damage to the neighborhood.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1864.

COTTON—Quiet at 81@81½c.
FLOUR—Steady and quiet; sales 5,000 bbls at $6 20@6 40 for State, $7 20@7 45 for Ohio, and $7 75 @8 10 for Southern.
WHEAT—Steady; sales 28,000 bush at $1 55@1 58 for Chicago Spring, $1 56@1 59 for Milwaukee Club, and $1 66@1

The Daily Commercial.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Money Market.

Our banks are receiving deposits and returns upon accommodations more largely than upon the corresponding day of the last week. Money is easy at the legal interest on good short paper. Brokers are charging from 7 to 9 per cent; street paper from 9 to 10. In stocks, although all good bank, bridge, coal, insurance, &c.—taking in the whole range of local stocks—are held firmly, and are stiffening up, yet we have heard of no sales worthy of note. Holders are not offering. We quote Saturday's list as follows:

List of Local Stocks and Securities.

REPORTED BY S. S. BRYAN, BROKER, 59 4TH ST.

	Par Val.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 66
Exchange Bank	50	68
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	55¾
Mechanics' Bank	50	62
Allegheny Bank	50	56¾
Citizens' Bank	50	61@61½
Iron City Bank	50	63¾
Iron City Trust Co	50	64¾
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	42	53¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co	32	33
Pitts. 5 per ct. Coupon Bonds	1,000	730
Allegheny County do. do.	1,000	745½
Allegheny Valley R. R	50	10
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R	50	9¼
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	44
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	28¼
Peoples Insurance Co	25	28¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	84

New York Stock Market.

Reported by telegraph especially for the Daily Commercial, by GALLAHER & BRO., *Bankers, No. 18 William street, New York.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1864, 7½ p. m.

Gold and Stocks are very much excited. Gold closes strong at $1,60½. Government securities close strong at Saturday's prices.

Hudson River	145¾	Harlem	111
Michigan South	95	Ill Cent	132
Pittsburgh	116½	Rock Island	123
Ft. Wayne	90	Galena	117½
Quick Silver	52	Cumberland	57¾
Erie	115	Toledo	144
Canton	41		

—The First National Bank of Butler organized on the 2d inst., by the election of the following officers:

James Campbell, President.
J. J. Cummings, Cashier.

Directors—James Campbell, John Berg, Lewis Stain, John N. Purviance, H. Julius Klingler, James Bredin, E. M. Junkin, John M. Thompson and R. C. McAboy.

—THE LIMITATION OF NATIONAL CURRENCY.—The Seventeenth section of the Currency Act, reads as follows:—"The entire amount of circulating notes to be issued under the Act shall not exceed $300,000,000; $150,000,000 of which sum shall be apportioned to associations in the States, in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories, according to representative population; and the remainder shall be apportioned by the Secretary of the Treasury among associations formed in the several States, District, and Territories having due regard to the existing banking capital, resources and business of such States, District and Territories."

Already several of the localities where National Banking meets with little or no opposition, the legal limit as per representative population is filled, and it will soon devolve on the Hon. Secretary to apportion the country as regards the second 150 millions. We believe the rule has already been adopted to give currency first to the Banks that deposit their securities first, so that a Bank that has been first to organize, is in danger of being cut short on currency, unless it acts promptly in getting its securities to Washington. The restriction to 300 millions does not in any way apply to *capital*, except in this respect—Banks must have stocks deposited in Washington "to an amount not less than one-third of the capital paid in;" and as it is presumable that Banks will take currency to the amount of the stocks deposited, it follows that the Banking *capital* of the country will not run beyond 900 millions.

—NEW ORLEANS.—It is now that we are enabled to announce that trade is re-opened with New Orleans, and exchanges, collections and business are resumed. The First National Bank of New Orleans, through the First National Bank of New York, is able to collect promptly and at fair rates. The opening of the First National Bank of New Orleans is an important Southern item, and everybody in the Northern States that has business there, will rejoice with us in again being able to make collections there. A. C. Graham, Esq., cashier of the National Bank of New Orleans, is a graduate of the Bank of the State of New York, and is well known in financial circles. The National Bank of New Orleans was opened very quietly and unostentatiously, on the 18th ult.; no fuss, no ceremony.

—NATIONAL BANKS.—The following National Banks have been authorized since last Saturday week:

Second National Bank of Cooperstown, N. Y. Jeddediah P. Gill, President; Dorr Russell, Cashier. Capital, $100,000.

Second National Bank of Norwich, Conn. Hunt Adams, President; James B. Mowry, Cashier. Capital, $100,000.

Second National Bank of Chicago, Ill. J. A. Ellis, President; E. S. Tinkham, Cashier. Capital, $100,000.

First National Bank of Courtland, N. Y. Thos. Weator President; Edwin P. Slatter, Cashier. Capital, $100,000.

Second National Bank of New Haven, Conn. E. C. Scranton, President. Capital, $625,000.

First National Bank of Oswell, Vt., John L. Hammond, President; H. C. Holley, Cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Medina, N. Y. P. Fairman, President; Henry A. Fairman, Cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Monroe, Wis, John A. Bingham, President; Benj. Chenawith, Cashier. Capital, $50,000.

First National Bank of Auburn, N. Y. E. P. Ross, President; Alonzo G. Beardsley, Cashier. Capital, $100,000.

First National Bank of Lansing, Mich. Jos. C. Bailey, President; Chasles G. Hunt, Cashier. Capital, $50,000.

Milwaukie Market.

Flour—No change to note. Good extra spring in demand at $5 25. A sale of 500 bbls was effected yesterday at this price.

Wheat—This morning some 38,000 bushels were disposed of at $1 11 for No. 2, and $1 18½, $1 18¾ and $1 18¾ for No. 1 cash. On 'Change the market was exceedingly inactive, but about 12,000 bush changing hands at $$ 11¾ for No. 2, and $1 18¾, $1 18½ for No. 1, cash. The outside figures for No. 1 was only paid for wheat in a particular locality. The market closed firm at $1 11¾@1 18¾ for No. 2 and in store.

Oats—Receipts 2,822 bushels. In demand at 60½c in store.

Corn—Receipts 2,921 bush. Held at 84c delivered.

Rye—Receipts 350 bushels. Nominal at 96c in store.

Barley—Receipts 2,357 bushels. Nominal at $1 25 for prime, $1 20 for No. 1, and $1 15 for No 2.

Highwines—Quoted at 76@77c.

Alcohol—98 per cent is held at $1 75.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts for twenty-four hours, 112. Market quiet and slightly better. Sale of 105 at $7 25@8, dividing on 200 lbs.

New York Coffee Market.

Reports recently received from Rio indicate a strong market and much lighter shipments than were expected, the last accounts stating the amount at only 11,000 bags. This has induced a very active speculative inquiry for Brazil, and during the past day or two the business has been extremely heavy; in fact, larger than we have reported before for years, and with the stock in first hands reduced to about 5,000 bags, the market closes very excited and decidedly higher, the general asking rate being 31½@33c for cargoes, though we hear of very few, if any, lots offering. The transactions embrace over 20,000 bags, to arrive, including 4,200 ex Queen of the Exe, 4,000 ex Diadem, 4,000 ex Traveler, 6,000 ex Marigo, and 1,800 ex Reflect, all on private terms, beside from 12,000 to 15,000 bags on the spot, ranging from 33½@34½c. This movement has been almost entirely speculative, and holders feel every confidence in their ability to carry the market at present rates. In addition to the above, two or three cargoes were sold, previously reported by us. Other descriptions have also met with a very good demand, and full prices obtained, the tendency being in favor of the seller. We note sales of 1,500 bags Maracaibo at 34@34½c; 600 do St. Domingo at 31c; 50c mats Java at 41c 125 bags Laguayra at 33½c, and 2,000 do at prices not made public.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

The market was better supplied with beef cattle, the offerings at the scales footing up 850 head, against 650 head last week. Of the receipts, 50 head were held over, 200 head taken by Washington butchers, and the balance (600 head by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from $4 to $7 ₰ 100 lbs gross for inferior to prime beeves, a decline on the lower grades of ½@¾c ₰ lb. A few very prime cattle brought a slight advance on the above figures. On Monday last some 200 head were sold to Washington buyers within the above range of price.

Hogs—Receipts were more liberal, but under a good demand prices showed no material decline, common to prime live hogs commanding $10@11 ₰ 100 lbs net.

Sheep—Offerings about meet the demand, and the lower grades fell off 1c ₰ lb, sales being made at 6c@8c ₰ lb gross, as to quality.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

Wool—There is a little better feeling on the part of holders generally, but the market for domestic is quiet and the sales moderate, reaching about 180,000 lbs., within in the range of 78@80c for low grade to medium and fine fleece and tub. Buyers are not disposed to operate to any extent at these rates, and there has been more doing in low-priced foreign Wool, as offered at comparatively low prices, and large sale spare reported, including 250,000 lbs at from 40 to 50c ₰ lb, the former for unwashed.

Philadelphia Metal Market.

Iron—There is a very active demand for Pig Metal, and prices continue firm and advancing, with large sales at fully former rates, including 6000 tons mostly Anthracite No 1, at $45, cash, now held at $50, and 2000 tons Glendon Forge at $44, cash, delivered here. Scotch Pig is scarce and worth $50 ₰ ton; Blooms and Boiler Plates are scarce and high. For manufactured Iron the demand is very large, and most of the mills refuse to take orders except at a further advance, being fully supplied for some time to come. Fancy iron is ½c ₰ lb higher.

Lead—Lead is scarce and firm, and the only sale we hear of is 50 tons soft Spanish at $10¾ the 100 lbs, cash, to come from another market.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

February 13, p. m.

Sales of 215 hhds as follows: 2 at $ 4 45@5 55; 22 at $4 65@5 95; 11 at $5@5 95; 30 at $6@6 95; 31 at $7@7 85; 18 at $8@8 95; 5 at $9@9 90; 12 at $10@10 75; 9 at $11@11 75; 10 at $12 75@13 45; 3 at $13@13 75; 3 at $14@14 75; 5 at $15@15 75; 7 at $16@16 75; 4 at $17@17 50; 3 at $18@18 25; 3 at $19@20 50; 14 at $21@21 50; 4 at $22 @22 75; 1 at $22 70; 1 at $23 25, and 1 at $35 ₰ 100 lbs.

THE LEADING OIL MARKETS.

Prepared for the Commercial.

New York.

The market closes very firm, with an active demand for Crude and Refined in bond. We have to report heavy transactions of Crude at 30 to 31c for immediate delivery, and 31 to 32c for future delivery, mostly March and April lots. Refined, in bond, active, with sales of pale straw at 46½ to 47c, and white at from 48 to 49c for lots on the spot, and in prime shipping order. For future delivery, end of February and beginning of March, 49 to 50c was agreed upon for pale straw. Refined, free, moderatively active, at 53 to 54c for tinged; 55 to 55½c for pale straw, and 56 to 56½c for prime white. Naptha dull, at 25 to 26½c.

Philadelphia.

The market throughout the past week ruled firm, with a better demand for Refined of prime quality, and in bond. We notice sales of white to strictly prime at 45½ to 46½c; pale straw at 44½ to 45c, and tinged at 44c. In Refined, free, the market is sparingly supplied for the better qualities, and 53 to 56 cents has been paid for well known brands and standard quality; while other qualities sold as low as 53 to 54 cts. In Crude, we notice a firmer feeling; the week opened languid at 27½c, but closes firm at 28 to 29 cents. In Naptha, there is but little doing, and prices nominally unchanged.

Baltimore.

The market closes more active, with sales of Crude at 30 to 32 cents. Refined, in bond, 45 to 47 cents; free, at 51 to 56 cents, as to quality and quantity.

Boston.

Crude firm and advancing, with sales at 30 to 32 cents. Refined, in bond, active, at 47½ to 50 cents, and free at 56 to 60 cents, Kerosene included.

Buffalo.

The demand for Refined Petroleum moderatively active; we noticed transactions at 52@53c for tinged, 53½@54c for pale straw, and 55c for prime white. Naptha, as to quality, at 22½ to 25½c ₰ gal.

Toledo Market.

Flour—Fine, $4 00@4 25; superfine, $4 75@5 00; extra, $5 25@5 50; double extra and fancy, $6 00 @7 25. Buckwheat flour, $9 00. Rye flour, $6 50.

Wheat—We quote white Michigan at $1 45; No. 2 white at $1 38@1 40; amber Michigan at $1 35; No. 1 red at $1 32; No. 2 red at $1 31.

Corn—No transactions; the market is dull.

Oats—Firm at 70c.

Rye—The outside price is $2 15.

Barley—Prices are unchanged and nominal. We quote spring at $1 25; winter at $1 30.

New York Metal Market.

Iron—Scotch Pig is firm and in fair request; sales of 300 tuns at $49@50 ₰ tun, cash. American is scarce and held at extreme rates; sales of 1,000 tuns No. 1, in lots, at $50, delivered at Elizabethport.

Copper—Refined Ingot is in fair demand, and the market is firmer for Lake but easier for Baltimore; sales of 80,000 lbs Lake at 41¾@41¾c, and 150,000 do Baltimore at 39¼c, from the wharf, cash.

Tin—Block Tin is less active, but is firm at previous rates. Plates are firm and in good request; sales of 1,900 boxes I. C., 10 by 14 inches, at $15 25, cash.

Lead—Pig is firm and in fair demand; sales of 75 tuns Soft Spanish and 25 do German at 6¾c ₰ lb, cash, payable in gold.

RIVER MATTERS.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Leonidas for attentions to this office.

THE fine packet Eclipse, Capt. J. S. Wise, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has very superior accommodations, and is in charge of clever and accommodating officers.

THE splendid passenger steamer Nevada, Capt. D. E. Brickell, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis on this day. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in chaage of careful and attentive officers. We have often been indebted to Capt. McCosn, who presides in the office, for attentions to this office.

THE fine passenger steamer Golden Era will hereafter be commanded by our old friend Capt. W. H. Bryan, an experienced and attentive officer. We have been acquainted with this officer for many years, and have always found him to be honorable and upright in all his dealings. He has hosts of friends, and deserves them all. We are pleased to note his success. He is in charge of a fine boat, and will do credit to the position.

Card from Passengers.

At a meeting of the passengers of the steamboat Miami, held in her cabin on her trip from Cairo to Pittsburgh, Feb. 10th, 1864, Mr. George Campbell, of Philadelphia, was called to the chair, and Mr. C. B. Holloway, of Danville, Ill., appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being made known, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, passengers on board the steamer Miami, being desirous of making such small return to the officers and subordinates of said steamer as may be in our power for the universal attention to our wants and our comforts, and, whereas, we can only do so by an expression of our obligations, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we tender our sincere thanks to Capt. A. O. Bryson, and to Messrs. A. Robinson, Jr., and R. H. Kerr, clerks, for their prompt and unremitting kindness to us all without distinction.

2d. That in the ready but unostentatious attention of the subordinates, the very superior beds, the cleanliness of the State Rooms, together with the splendid repasts set before us, we recognize the perfection of steamboat government; and further,

Resolved, That we can do the traveling pubic no greater favor than to heartily recommend the steamer Miami, and her officers and crew, (so far as we have come in contact with them,) to their favorable notice.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be published in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh papers, and a copy presented to the officers of said steamer.

GEO. CAMPBELL, President.
C. B. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

Henry E. Garden,	W H Lawwill,
A J Farmer,	W E Marfell,
John A McFarlin,	William Martin,
George Fixens,	John Divine,
Nicholas D Garden,	William Weirhard,
Samuel Wood,	Wm Edwin Marfell,
Thomas Longworth,	Wm Hanson,
Hamilton Barrows,	Jane King,
Wm D Thomas,	Elizabeth Marfell,
Daniel Griffiths,	Sarah J King,
Thomas R Jones,	Mrs Stephen P Drake,
S Hines,	Louisa Wierhan,
H P Miller,	Sarah Wilkins,
G R Buckhirt,	Elizabeth Thomas,

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati.

PER MIAMI—Clarke & Co, 220 bales cotton, 50 bbls whisky, 90 pkgs tallow, 1,040 sks wheat, 500 bbls flour, 1 box, 3 bbls alcohol, R T Kennedy & Bro, 1,474 sks wheat, 2 tuns hams; Thos Arbuckle & Co, 2 bbls oil; Whitmore, Wolf & Co, 8 boxes; Knox & Parker, 30 hhds bacon; Owner, 7 pkgs.

Zanesville.

PER EMMA GRAHAM—Clarke & Co, 2 bbls dried fruit, 9 bbls clover seed, 980 bbls flour, 4 bbls butter, 5 bbls eggs, 100 bags flax seed, 1 bbl eggs, 4 bbls flax seed, 12 bbls lard, 2 bbls flax seed, 1 bbl eggs; Means & Coffin, 3 bbls dried apples, 2 bbls eggs; Fetzger & Armstrong, 3 bbls eggs, 18 sacks potatoes; Wm P Beck & Co, 31 bbls flax seed, 7 bbls, green apples, 2 bbls sweet cider; Wm Bagaley, 1 box tobacco; Robert Dalzell & Co, 5 sacks wool; W J Donahue, 15 sacks corn; R E Sellers & Co, 4 boxes medicine; A Bradley, 1 keg eggs; W McCully, 1 box w glass; J S Dilworth, 1 bbl flaxseed, 1 box eggs; Voegtly & Kopp, 40 sacks flour; Rea & Keil, 25 sacks corn meal, 51 sacks corn; J W McCoy, 1 box merchandise; Hall & Spear, 1 skeleton plow, 1 package money, B B Hennuncut, 1 barrel merchandise; Owner on Board, 17 packages household goods; S B & C P Markle, 1 hogshead rags; Wm J Kane, 10 dozen washboards, 1 dozen keelers; Bailey, Farrel & Co, 15 pieces pumps; Frank Van Gordner, 10 bbls butter, 11 barrels sorghum Henry Collins, 10 barrels glue; George H Keyser, 4 boxes drugs; Guttendorf, 1 horse; Owens & Kennedy, 52 sks wheat, 1 bdl sks 1 letter; L H Voight & Co, 42 sks corn; W P Mawdridge, 59 oil bbls; G W Evans, 45 sks corn; Fleming & Steel, 118 bbls apples; John Bidlespecker, 9 bbls cider; 2 jars butter; S Pierce, on board, 185 sks corn; Haas & Wiley, 11 beef cattle; Ganhart 2 beef cattle; Union Express, 2 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter.

St. Louis.

PER LEONIDAS.—Clarke & Co, 103 bbls whisky, 192 bxs meat, 59 tcs beef, 30 hhds shoulders, 201 bls cotton, 300 sks wheat, 1,957 bbls flour; H T Kennedy & Bro, 800 sks wheat; L Thumm & Co, 10 bbls oil; E Hazelton, 20 bbls oil, 10 bxs candles; Lippincott & Co, 3 tcs hams; R H King 21 pkgs feathers; Knox & McKee, 35 hhds shoulders; H & F Evert, 17 bbls liquor; Bingham & Co, 30 bbls flour; Head & Metzgar, 70 bxs tobacco; Tiernan & Getty, 50 bbls flour; E D Ditbridge, 25 bbls sand; R E Sellers, 25 bbls oil; A Gordon, 7 csks lead pipe; B Johnson, 4 cylinders, 4 pitmans, 76 pcs old machinery; Lyon, Shorb & Co, 10 bbls flour; C Grotzinger & Son, 100 dry hides; H Gerwig, 55 bls hemp; Singer, Nimick & Co, 2 bxs sundries; G B Jones, 2 lines, 1 skiff, 1 chest, 4 prs oars.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad—E. D. Ditbridge, 65 bbls sand; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 93 bbls flour; Bell & Co, 479 bgs corn; Hitchcock & Co, 95 sks corn; Thos Moore, 165 bgs rye; J A Caughey, 66 bales hay; Jones, Boyd & Co, 150 blooms; Wm Rowan, 2 cutting boxes; A Robinson, 2 cutting boxes; Wm Sladdon, 39 pkgs h h goods; C Baisley, 50 bxs cheese; P H Laufman, 30 bdls forks, 2 bdls hay; Charlotte Blume, 6 bxs melodeons; Pennock, Ball & Co, 110 bbls c oil, Wood, Hampton & Co, 64 bbls oil; L H Voight & Co, 15 do c seed, 69 bags barley, 78 do oats; Hitchcock & Co, 118 sks barley; M'Keown & Co, 100 bbls flour; A J Hagan, 148 sks seconds; J Hamilton, 127 do corn; Charles G Caldwell, 1213 bulk hams; J P Flohn, 1 car staves; P H Laufman, 50 bdls snathes, 3 do hoes; John Grier, 2 hhds tobacco; J W Taylor, 4 hf bbls do; Jackson & Armstrong, 4 do do.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—McCullough, Smith & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; J W Perkins, 14 rolls paper; W P Townsend & Co, 11 bxs rivets, 2 kegs do, 9 casks do, 22 bdls wire; C Buckley, 3 pkgs wall paper; Irwin & Son, 2 bdls leather; Cooper, & Co, 10 doz buckets, 10 doz wash boards, 5 doz tubs; McCullough, Smith & Co, 10 dozen buckets; McClurken & Co, 25 doz buckets; Swart Co, 10 doz wash boards; H L Riddle, 10 doz do; Robinson & Co, 10 doz do; Wall & Wilson, 4 doz tubs; Wm Aaslage, 15 doz buckets, 10 doz wash boards, 5 doz tubs; Hitchcock & Co, 1 car corn; J Hagan, 40 sacks car corn; G S Bryant, 2 railroad car loads of pig metal; Lippincott & Co, 2 muley saws; L Langham, 2 car load lumber; E Hyde, 10 bags cotton; Kilerman & Co, 5 rolls leather; J S Liggitt & Co, 291 bags wheat; Simpson & Knox, 180 sks oats; J S Cantield, 12 bbls pearl ash; McClurkin & Co, 2 boxes pork; J Wallace, 147 sks wheat; Young & Co, 5 bales tow; Kilpatrick & Co, 1 bbl butter; Watt & Wilson, 100 bbls flour; Shoemaker & Co, 100 bbls do; J McValley & Co, 200 bbls do; Gregg & Glendenning, 109 bbls do; Joshua Rhodes, 47 sacks barley; Buchan & Long, 6 bbls clover seed; Shoemaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; McKeon & Co, 100 bbls do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad, Feb. 15—Spang & Co, 2 cars iron; Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell, 1 car iron; Martin, Oliver & Bruckle, 1 car iron.

THE steamer Orient, Capt. Harton, arrived at St. Louis, on Thursday, from this city.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movements of European Steamers.

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent, call at Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Name.	Date.	From	For
Asia	Jan. 23	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	N. Y.
China	Jan. 30	Liverpool	New York.
Saxonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	N. Y.
Borussia	Feb. 23	Southampton	N. Y.

FROM AMERICA.

Hibernia	Feb. 9	New York	Liverpool.
Australasian	Feb. 10	New York	Liverpool.
America	Feb. 13	N. Y.	Southampton.
Asia	Feb. 17	New York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Southampton.
Saxonia	Mar. 5	N. Y.	Southampton.
Borussia	Mar. 19	N. Y.	Southampton.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica	Feb. 1	New-York	Nassau.
Evening Star	Feb. 6	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.

For California, &c.

Illinois	Feb. 3	New York	Nicaragua

A Large Mississippi Fleet.

The correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says the largest and most formidable fleet yet seen on the Mississippi river is now being fitted out by Admiral Porter. The greatest activity prevails at all naval depots and yards on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Workmen are being employed day and night to have vessels ready at the appointed time. The fleet will probably rendezvous at Cairo and Memphis. The same correspondent thinks Sherman's expedition in Mississippi is to flank Johnston's and Hardee's forces in Alabama and Georgia, rather than to attack Mobile.

Lost Rebel Steamers.

It appears from official data that the rebel steamer Wild Dayrell, which run ashore and was destroyed at New Topsail Inlet recently, was a paddled wheel steamer, launched in September, 1863, at Liverpool, by Jones Uniggan & Co., 215 feet long by 20 feet broad and 11 feet deep a similar ship to the Banshee, captured not long ago. She was a very swift vessel, and was built especially to run the blockade. The steamer Presto, which was run ashore on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, was built by A. Stephens & Sons, on the Clyde, for the blockade runner. Speed was her first requisite, and it is belived she attained a speed of eighteen miles on her trial trip.

Launch of a Steamship.

The steamship Tung Silvey, which means in English Good Luck, will be launched from E. S. Whitlock's yard at Greenpoint, on Saturday. She was built for H. W. Hubbell & Co., is intended for the China and Japan trade. Her dimensions are: Length, 210 feet; breadth of beam, 33 feet; lower hold, 10 feet; between decks, 7 feet; with a third deck over saloon, officers' rooms and forecastle. Her engines and boilers were built by Delamater & Co. She will have accommodations for about forty first-class and one hundred second class passengers with apparatus for cooking by steam. She is top sail and schooner rigged. The Tung Silvey will carry 1,000 tons of cargo with fourteen days' coal; consumption of fuel 11½ tuns per day.

From the North British Mail,

Sale of a Steam Ram.

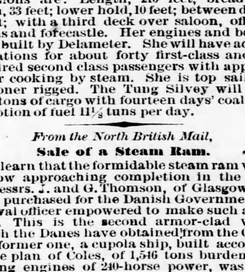
We learn that the formidable steam ram which is now approaching completion in the yard of Messrs. J. and G. Thomson, of Glasgow, has been purchased for the Danish Government by a naval officer employed to look after such a bargain. This is the second armor-clad vessel which the Danes have obtained from the Clyde. The former one, a cupola ship, built according to the plan of Coles, of 1,536 tons burden, and having engines of 240-horse power, was commissioned from the Messrs. Napier, and now forms part of the Danish fleet under the command of Captain Rolf Drake. The present is a much more powerful ship. Her burden is 3,500 tons; her engines are of 500-horse power, and she has a prow which it would be a very awkward thing for another vessel to come into collision with.

The Rebel and National Cruisers.

From the European Times, Jan. 20.

The Federal corvette St. Louis left the Tagus on the 25th, to intercept an English bark that had sailed a short time previously from Calais, with guns and stores for the Confederate cruiser Rappahannock, so say advices from Lisbon. What this bark's name was is unable to ascertain. Meanwhile the repairs of the Rappahannock are being pushed forward rapidly, an idea of which may be gathered from the fact that she is now ready to ship her guns and stores. The Confederate cruiser Florida is ready for sea at Brest, and her sailing is now only a question of time. The Georgia's repairs are also progressing favorably, and though not in such a forward state as those of the Florida, are still in a satisfactory condition. She is expected to be ready for sea in the course of next month. The Confederate sailing vessel Tuscaloosa is cruising off the Brazil coast, her sailing from St. Catherine's being only reported by last mail. The mail steamer Reiver, which arrived at Hong Kong on the 14th December, reported having spoken the Alabama on the 7th, off the Island of Petro Blanca.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES



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SECOND ARMY CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS RECRUITING SERVICE.
SECOND CORPS,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 15, 1864.

AUTHORITY HAVING BEEN given me to recruit the 2d Corps to fifty thousand (50,000) men for such special service, under my command, as may be designated by the War Department, I appeal to the citizens of Pennsylvania to aid me in filling up the regiments and batteries of my command which owe their origin to the State. They are as follows:

81st, 140th, 141th, 145th, 148th, 53d, 145th, 71st, 72d, 69th and 106th Regiments of Infantry, and Batteries F and G, 1st Penn'a Artillery, and C and F, Independent Penn'a Artillery.

Until the 1st of March next, the following bounties will be paid by the General Government:

For Veterans, $102; for Others, $302.

All Vounteers enlisted for this organization will be accredited to the city, county, town, township or ward which they may elect as the place to which they desire the credit to be given.

When no such election is made the enlisting officer will give credit to the place of enlistment.

Each locality is therefore interested in increasing the number of enlistments to the extent of its quota in the draft, and any stimulus given by local bounties or other efforts, will have the effect of preventing those who desire to volunteer, from leaving the places of their residence and enlisting elsewhere, where the inducements offered may be greater.

The same regulations that have hitherto governed enlistments in this State, as to the persons empowered to enlist, the rules for mustering and for furnishing transportation and supplies, will apply in this case.

Any one desiring to enlist in either of these organizations may do so in any part of the State, by making application to the District Provost Marshal or any recruiting officer from the Second Corps, no matter to which regiment said officers may belong.

I have come among you as a Pennsylvanian, for the purpose of endeavoring to aid you in stimulating enlistments.

As this is a matter of interest to all citizens of this State—its quota being still nearly 30,000 deficient, I earnestly call upon you all to assist by your kind influence in your power in this important matter. To adequately reinforce our armies in the field is to insure that the war will not reach your homes, and will be the means of bringing it to a speedy and happy conclusion, and of saving the lives of many of our brave soldiers who would otherwise be lost by the prolongation of the war and in indecisive battles.

It is only necessary to destroy the rebel armies now in the field to insure a speedy and permanent peace; let us all act with that fact in view; let it not be said that Pennsylvania, which has already given so many of her citizens to this righteous cause, shall now, at the eleventh hour, be behind her sister States in furnishing her quota of the men deemed necessary to end the rebellion. Some States have filled their quotas! others will do so; a little exertion on our part will soon fill all the decimated regiments of the State and obviate the necessity of a draft.

Let it not be that those organizations which have won for themselves and their State so much honor, shall pass out of existence for the want of patriotism in the people. Unless these regiments are filled to the minimum strength they will soon cease to exist. It will be necessary to act quickly to ensure success. Other States, by having used greater exertions, and by the inducements of local bounties, draw draw away your young men. By giving bounties at home, and stimulating the State pride, you will secure to your regiments that portion of the male population whose circumstances readily permit them to take the field.

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